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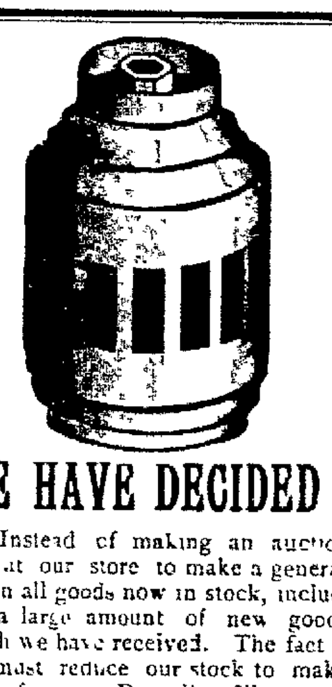

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CONTESTS ARE EXCITING.

The Crowds at All the Parks Are Very Large—The Champions Win From the Bostons and the Cincinnatis Pull Out

Baltimore April 23—The champions defeated the Bostons in the opening game of the season. An enormous crowd witnessed the contest and for six innings excitement ran high Klobedanz who replaced Stivetts of the Bostons in the middle of the sixth showed great speed but proved wild and ineffective

		R	H	E
Baltimore	1 0 2 0 1 1 0 3 *	10	13	3
Boston	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	5	10	6

Batteries—Hoffer and Robinson, Stivetts and Klobedanz Umpire—Lynch

Reds Won Out

Cincinnati, April 23—The baseball season opened here with very pleasant weather. Fully 10,000 people witnessed the game, one of the most exciting ever seen in this city After a hard fight, the Reds won in the tenth inning by a score of 8 to 7 In the eighth inning the score stood Cincinnati 4, and Chicago 6 In the ninth Irwin hit a hard one to Pfeffer who made a bad throw to Decker, allowing Irwin to go to third Ritchey then hit for two bases stole third and scored on Schriever's grounder to Dahlen tieing the score

		R	H	E
Cincinnati	0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 2 2	8	10	4
Chicago	1 1 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 1	7	11	5

Batteries—Ehret Rhines and Peitz Griffith and Kittredge Umpire—Sheridan

And the Band Played

Philadelphia April 23—Opening day here was a success The weather was delightful and the attendance numbered 17,014 The players paraded across the field company front and then raised the new flag while the band played the Star Spangled Banner Some dozen or more New Yorkers accompanied the visiting team from Gotham The game was rather dull and long drawn out and on the part of the New Yorkers was somewhat unsteadily and poorly played

		R	H	E
Philadelphia	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	5	8	1
New York	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	5	4

Batteries—Taylor and Clements Doheny and Wilson Umpire—Emslie

The Other Club Won

Washington April 23—Everything was propitious for the opening of the baseball season in this city The weather was clear a band of music cheered a crowd numbering 6,000 the grounds were in excellent condition, and the only incident displeasing to the assemblage was that the other club won When Speaker Reed appeared he was cheered by the spectators In the box occupied by the speaker were several New York congressmen and Senator Smith of New Jersey

		R	H	E
Washington	2 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 0	4	5	4
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 2	5	9	3

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire, Grim and Payne Umpire Hurst

Only One Run

Louisville April 23—Ten thousand people saw the Colonels defeat Patsy Tebeau's Indians in the first championship game The home team outplayed their opponents both in the field and at the bat The Clevelands scored their first and only run in the first inning on Burkett's single a sacrifice Fraser's wild pitch and an infield hit

		R	H	E
Louisville	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0	3	8	0
Cleveland	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	2

Batteries—Fraser and Wilson Zimmer and Young Umpire—McDermott

A Hoodoo Mascot

St Louis April 23—The Browns new mascot was an overpowering success in the opening game between St Louis and Pittsburg Five thousand mournful rooters for the Browns saw the Pirates play a stronger better game than the home team and watched them carry off the field with the honors of the day and a score of 4 to 1 in their favor

		R	H	E
St Louis	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	2
Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 *	4	5	1

Batteries—Donahue and McFarland Killen and Sugden Umpire—McDonald

Western League

At Indianapolis—No game rain
At Columbus—Columbus 7 Detroit 5
At St Paul St Paul 10 Kansas City 7
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 4 Minneapolis 5

Turf Winners

At Detroit—Gabe Henrietta K Alva, King's Counsel
At Washington—Miss Lynch Mr Stoffel Arabian Decline Forget
At Chicago—Southworth Cherry Bounce Pitfall Paladin, Leo Mancini
At San Francisco The Cheat Vinctor, Lady Hurst Schiller Bohanan, Lou Lou
At Cincinnati—Nat P Flora Louise Patrician, Van Antwerp Ben Brown Miss Ross
At Memphis Time Maker Bob Clampett New Orleans Sea Robber, Lexington Marquise

In prison Boethius composed his work on the consolations of philosophy and Grotius wrote his commentary on St Matthew, with other works The detail of his adjustment of time to different studies during his confinement is very instructive

HAWK IS DEAD.

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trade and was a good workman. For several years, while he lived at Lafayette, he worked at the carpenter trade in this city and followed the same work during the four years he lived here. The last work he did was on the addition to the Metheany block, which is still in course of construction. He was 47 years of age, and leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Arthur and Clarence Hawk, and Clinton E, better known as "Squire" Hawk, who is responsible for his death. The latter is 24 years of age. The three sons are the oldest of the children, and the three daughters are the youngest, the sixth child being only nine years of age

THE FUNERAL

SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM ZION CHURCH, SATURDAY.

The funeral services of the deceased will be held to-morrow morning. No service will be held at the residence, and at 9 o clock the cortege will leave the house and go to the Zion church, near the county infirmary, where, at 10 o'clock, the services will be conducted by Rev. Rimer. From the Zion church the remains will be taken to the Ward cemetery, four miles northeast of this city, where interment will be made.

SAGE'S STORY.

SAYS HAWK ACTED AS IF HE ANTICIPATED TROUBLE

Ed Sage, who witnessed the shooting of Hawk by the latter's son, and who received one of the bullets in his left hand, was seen again to day by a TIMES DEMOCRAT representative, at the home of the Watkins woman (on the Union street tunnel), and since the excitement is over he is able to give an authentic story of the tragedy He states that Hawk sat with his back towards the window, and that he and the Watkins woman were sitting on a lounge between Hawk and the door leading into the kitchen. When the outside door was opened Hawk sprang to his feet with a startled look and acted as though he anticipated trouble An instant later the door leading from the kitchen opened and the young man appeared.

"Take that, you ——" Sage says he exclaimed as he fired the first shot point blank at his father The shot took effect, and before the second one was fired Hawk was behind the lounge. His son continued to shoot at him, but the bullets missed their intended victim, who was already fatally injured, and hit Sage and the Watkins woman.

Sage's wounded hand is badly swollen, but neither his nor Mrs. Watkins' condition are serious

POST MORTEM HELD.

DEATH WAS CAUSED BY INTERNAL HEMORRHAGE.

At 9 o clock this morning coroner Steuber, Drs. J. B. Vail, T. R Terwilliger, Geo. Byron Morse and undertaker Grosjean commenced a post-mortem examination of the remains of the murdered man. They experienced such great difficulty in finding the fatal bullet that the examination was not completed until after 12 o'clock. They found that death had resulted from internal hemorrhage, which was produced by the perforations made by the bullet. The bowels were perforated in four places and the bullet lodged in one of the small intestines near the back-bone

WEPT BITTERLY

THE MURDERER BROKE DOWN WHEN HE BEHELD THE REMAINS.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the prisoner, at his own request, was permitted to take a parting look at the remains of his father, for whose death he is held responsible.

One of Grosjean's cabs, in charge of Mr. Grosjean and driver Davis, was taken to the county jail, and the prisoner, in charge of Capt. Bell, and accompanied by his attorney, F. F. Leland, prosecuting attorney J. C. Ridenour, and a TIMES-DEMOCRAT reporter, was taken direct to the modest home of the the family at 119 north Cemetery street The trip was made in silence, young Hawk occupying the front seat with prosecuting attorney Ridenour. Arriving at the house, the party filed into the room where the corpse had been placed in a casket ready for the son's last farewell.

Young Hawk entered the room first and was met by the entire family and the scene that followed was pitiful to behold The young murderer walked straight up to the casket, glanced at the form, cold in death, and covering his face with his hands wept bitterly. The grief-stricken wife and mother, and all the other members of the family, wept as though their hearts would break, and bemoaned the threatening fate of the prisoner as well as the sad and untimely death of the husband and father. "My poor boy, you didn't intend to kill him, did you?" cried Mrs. Hawk, as she leaned over her son The young man made no reply, but covered his face and continued to weep.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

WAIVES EXAMINATION, AND IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

The affidavit charging young Hawk with murder in the first degree was signed by Capt. Bell, and the prisoner was arraigned before Justice Mowen at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His attorney entered a plea of not guilty and waived right of preliminary examination. The prisoner is held without bail.

Everybody Invited.

Hon. A. O. Phelps, of Los Angeles, Cal, will speak on the money and tariff questions in the assembly room in the court house, Monday evening, April 26th, under the auspices of the Bimetallic League. Mr. Phelps is an able and eloquent speaker. Let there be a large turn out

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... WAS SILENCED.

...gades of Greek Troops Move ...ward Damosi.

...RUITS ARE POURING IN.

Latest Advices From the Headquarters of the Army State That the Turks Were Driven Back Across the Frontier.

Athens, April 23.—A dispatch from Larissa says that the Greek artillery at Reveni were reinforced and have reduced Vigla to silence. This will enable the brigades of Colonel Smolenitz and Colonel Dimopoulos to unite in a movement toward Damasi.

A severe struggle continues at Boughazi, where Colonel Dimopoulos is, and the latest reports from Mati confirm the news of the retreat of the Greeks from Nezeros with considerable losses. They have fallen back to Mayrichori, which is well fortified.

ARMY IS ACTIVE.

Latest News About the War Between Greece and Turkey.

Headquarters of the Greek Army, Larissa, April 23.—The latest advices as to the situation at Damasi show that the Turks made a sortie from the town and attacked the Greek position at Boughazi pass and Sideropoluki.

After severe fighting the Greeks drove the Turks back across the frontier, with a loss of five guns.

Four hundred members of the foreign legion, including 26 Englishmen, under Captain Birch, have arrived here. In tense enthusiasm was caused among the Greeks when the Englishmen sang the Greek national war songs.

The Greek Evzones and a mountain battery, having ascended the mountains east of the St. George monastry, were taken by the Turks on the flank. After a severe fight lasting many hours the Turks, who on Monday had driven the Greeks from Mati and Ligaria, brought 280 Circassian cavalry from Elassona. This was on Tuesday.

The Circassians began to extend into the plain, but, being raked b the Greek battery and by the Evzones, they were compelled to fall back on Ligaria with great loss.

A portion of the fleeing Turks have recrossed the Milouna pass toward Elassona. The Greek infantry, extending in a semi-circle from Tyrnavo to Karavali, and supported by artillery, all well handled, after a hard day's fighting, drove back the Turks upon Ligaria. It is understood that the latter are retreating in force toward Elassona.

The estimation in which the Turks are held is hown by the stampede of the whole population on the frontier. The villages and roads to Larissa are literally blocked with fugitives, herds of cattle, horses and donkeys, women and children on foot, old women, carrying chairs, beds and household gear on their backs, on donkeys, in ox wagons, and in every conceivable sort of vehicle.

The scene is heartrending and reminds one of Pliny's description of the flight from Pompeii after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, Larissa is overcrowded.

BULGARIA TO TAKE A HAND.

Has Sent an Ultimatum to the Sultan With a Threat.

Constantinople, April 23.—Bulgaria has demanded from the sultan berats for five additional Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia. The Bulgarian representative here, D. Markoff, had an audience with the sultan on the subject, and informed his majesty that unless the berats were conceded by Friday next Bulgaria would begin to mobilize her army on Saturday. The sultan promised to grant the berats, but asked Bulgaria to be patient until the war with Greece is over.

In spite of this the Bulgarian representative presented an ultimatum at the Yildiz kiosk, and, subsequently, the Russian embassy informed the Bulgarian representative that the moment was inopportune for insisting upon the sultan granting the berats, adding that Russia would not support the demand if the Bulgarian army was mobilized, and that the responsibility for the consequences would fall exclusively upon Bulgaria.

INTO A TRAP

The Turkish Army Is Believed to Have Been Led by the Greeks.

Athens, April 23.—The bombardment of Platamona by the Greek fleet reveals at last the clever plan of campaign which Prince Constantine is slowly unfolding. While Edhem Pasha with an army of 40,000 is surrounding the Greek headquarters at Larissa, a great army of 20,000 is pushing rapidly to the rear of the Turkish forces with the intention of cutting off their line of retreat and base of supplies.

With the support of the Greek fleet, which has arrived at Platamona, it is now believed that Edhem Pasha's army will be caught on the plains of Thessaly with 35,000 Greeks under Prince Constantine in front of him and 20,000 and the Greek fleet behind him in possession of his line of retreat and base of supplies.

Denied by the Turks.

Constantinople, April 23.—The Turkish government denies that the Greeks have captured the islands of Mitylene and Scio off the west coast of Asia Minor.

Recruits Pouring In.

Athens, April 23.—Offers of help are reaching the Greek government from all quarters and the military authorities expect to have 40,000 volunteers enrolled under the Greek flag before the beginning of next week. The Epirotes at Athens are preparing to leave that city in order to assist the Greeks in capturing Epirus as far as the Berlin treaty line.

Prayers Offered.

Athens, April 23.—Prince Constantine, the Greek commander-inchief, so a dispatch from Larissa announces, was present at the scene of the military operations against the Turks. Prayers were offered up in the churches of every town of Greece for the success of the Greek arms.

Russia Advises Turkey.

Constantinople, April 23.—M. de Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, has advised the Turkish government not to expel the Greeks from Turkish territory at the expiration of the fortnight's notice given them to leave. Many Greeks, however, are already leaving.

Major Anzolinas Suicides.

Athens, April 23.—Major Anzolinas, who gave the order for the abandonment at Gritzovali by the Greek troops and who was replaced by Colonel Papastavro for so doing, being held responsible for the loss of that place, has committed suicide at Tyrnavo.

Greece Makes a Proposition.

Constantinople, April 23.—Greece has informed the powers that she will abandon her claims to the island of Crete if the powers will force Turkey to cede her Epirus and Mount Olympus, accorded to her by the treaty of Berlin.

The Situation Critical.

Athens, April 23.—The situation on the Thessalian frontier is considered to be highly critical. It is feared the Greek troops, exhausted by three days' hard fighting, will be unable to resist much longer the furious attacks of the Turks.

Turkish Companies Annihilated.

Athens, April 23.—In an advance on Damasi the Greek troops suffered heavily and the Turkish losses were enormous. At Boughazi two entire Turkish companies were annihilated while trying to capture the Greek batteries.

Rushing to the Rescue.

Marseilles, April 23.—Two hundred Greek volunteers sailed for Athens, accompanied by 60 American-Greeks. The crews of the Greek merchantmen everywhere have been ordered home to join their respective regiments.

Another Garibaldi For Greece.

New York, April 23.—Lieutenant Manlio Garibaldi of the Italian navy sailed from New York on the Teutonic with the purpose of aiding the Greeks in their present struggle, as his brother is about to do.

Massacred by Moslems.

Athens, April 23.—Massacres of Greek citizens have occurred near Prevesa, the Turkish town at the entrance of the gulf of Arta. The Greek troops have stormed five villages occupied by the Turks.

Trying to Silence the Guns.

Athens, April 23.—The Turkish fort at Viglia is surrounded by Greeks, who are trying to silence the six Turkish batteries remaining in position. Even these are not supported by infantry.

Greek Vessels Must Leave.

Constantinople, April 23.—An official notice just published orders all vessels flying the commercial ensign of Greece to leave Ottoman waters within a fortnight from Saturday last, April 17.

Some Turkish Victories.

Larissa, Thessaly, April 23.—The Turks have occupied several Greek positions near Nezeros. Very severe fighting occurred westward of this place during the morning.

Frontier Garrisons Reinforced.

Bucharest, Roumania, April 23.—The Roumanian minister for war has ordered the garrisons on the Dobrudscha frontier to be reinforced by two battalians of troops.

Preparations For Intervention.

Odessa, April 23.—All the necessary measures have been taken at Sebastopol for the eventual intervention of Russia in the war between Turkey and Greece.

Watching the British.

Lorenzo Marquese, Delagoa Bay, April 23.—A French warship has also arrived here to watch the movements of the British squadron.

Afraid of the Greek Navy.

Constantinople, April 23.—The Turkish squadron still remains in the Dardanelles.

Left For Halifax.

Montreal, April 23.—Baron Turkheim, known on the Pacific coast under the name of Von Arnold has left this city with his party and gone to Halifax. The baron's wife, whom he married in San Francisco had claimed to be the wife of a wealthy man named Delmas. The maid who was with the party here turns out to be Mrs. Richardson, who kept a restaurant in San Francisco. This woman claims to be in possession of important secrets regarding Mrs. Nettie Craven, the Fair estate claimant.

Large Amount Claimed.

Indianapolis, April 23.—A suit of the state against the Vandalia road to recover money due to the school fund under an old charter was filed in the county clerk's office by Attorney General Ketcham. It is charged that a sum in excess of $2,000,000 is due. The case will come before the superior court. The summons was made returnable on May 3.

Nervous Market.

Chicago, April 23.—Wheat was a puzzle. It went up and down like a teeter board, but ended close to the center with a net decline of ¼. The market was nervous and was easily moved in either direction.

DEATH OF MR. HOLMAN

The Famous Indiana Statesman Dies at a Ripe Old Age.

HIS SERVICE IN PUBLIC LIFE.

For Years He Was a Power In Councils of the Democratic Party and Was Known as an Advocate of Economy.

Washington, April 23.—The death of Congressman Holman of Indiana occurred at his home here from spinal meningitis.

Mr. Holman was born in Indiana, in the country, at a little pioneer homestead in Dearborn county, called Veraestau, in September, 1822. William Steele Holman would have passed the three-quarter century mark had he lived until next September, and his career is remarkable for the large proportion of his life that was given up to the service of the public.

He served 16 terms in congress and 54 years of his life were spent in some public capacity. He was a power in Democratic councils, and as the "watchdog of the treasury" he was known to the American people, and the policy of strict economy that he consistently pursued when in charge of the appropriation bills has been followed so long that it has come to be regarded as one of the party tenets in all congresses.

BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Provisions of the Measure as It Passed the Senate.

Washington, April 23.—The bankruptcy bill was framed by Senator Nelson of Minnesota and is simple compared with the Torrey bill.

The bill provides that any debtor, other than a corporation owing $200 or more, who is unable to pay his debts, may file his petition in the district court of the United States offering to surrender all his property for the payment of his debts except such as is exempt by law of his domicile.

The petition shall give a schedule of all property, exempt and unexempt and of all creditors and the amount and nature of the debts and the petitioner shall offer to surrender all his unexempt property for a full discharge from his debts and liabilities.

The petition shall be heard by the court in not less than 30 or more than 90 days. If the court upholds the petition thesiate is transferred to an "assignee" for settlement.

Creditors can resist the proceedings before the court on certain enumerated grounds of raud, prefernece to creditors, etc. Preferences four months prior to filing bankruptcy petitions are void and transfers of property within six months are void.

Afeter the settlement the court gives a final decree, discharging the bankrupt from all liabilities to any of the creditors described in the schedule who may become a party to the proceedings. But such discharge shall not include any obligations which shall have been created in consequence of his defalcation as a public officer, or as an executor, administrator, guardia nor trustee, or while acting in any other judiciary capacity.

WILL HAVE PURE TEA.

Rotten Leaves Will No Longer Be on the American Market.

Washington, April 23.—Under the recent act of congress in relation to the importation of tea the treasury department has found it necessary to issue new regulations, setting forth with great detail the proper treatment of the merchandise. No duty is exacted upon tea, and the sole object of the act was the protection of the consumers from the sale of unwholesome and fraudulent teas.

A board of tea experts selected by the secretary has established a line of standard samples representing the various kinds and grades of admissible teas. Special tea examiners are stationed at New York, Chicago and San Francisco, by whom all imported teas will be compared with the standard, and prohibited teas condemned.

Special Order Adopted.

Washington, April 23.—The house adopted a special order for the consideration of the senate amendments of the Indian appropriation bill without reference to a committee. Democratic dissensions again came to the surface. Mr. Bailey and his followers joined with the Republicans on this propsition after the special order had been modified so as not to cover the appropriation bills. Mr. Bland of Missouri protested vigorously against the course, but only had a following of 24, not enough to get a second vote. Mr. Simpson of Kansas is out of the city and therefore was not in evidence.

Washington Notes.

Harold M. Sewall of Maine, son of Hon. Arthur Sewall, was confirmed by the senate as minister to Hawaii.

A memorial was presented to the president and members of the cabinet by the executive council of the Federation of Labor.

General Miles has applied for permission to go to Greece to observe the war between that country and Turkey, from a military point of view.

News of the insurrectionary outbreak in Honduras has reached the state department through United States Minister Coxe at Antigua, Guatamala.

The senate will adjourn to allow the members to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb at New York.

Fourth Horse Show.

Detroit, April 23.—Detroit's fourth annual horse show opened in the Detroit Riding club's building.

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Landor and Wordsworth.

Walter Savage Landor was an intemperate person in words and hated Wordsworth. Were there ever more contemptuous words than these of Landor's in reference to Wordsworth? "Pastiness and flatness are the qualities of a pancake, and thus far he attained his end. * * * Let him place the accessories on the table, lest what is insipid and clammy * * * grow into duller accretion and moister viscidity the more I masticate it." In Landor's letter to Ralph Waldo Emerson he writes: "We must now descend to Wordsworth. He often gave an opinion on authors which he never had read, Plato for instance. He speaks contemptuously of the Scotch. * * * I praised a line of Scott's on the dog of a traveler lost in the snow (if I remember) on Skiddaw. He said it was the only good one in the poem and began instantly to recite a whole poem of his own on the same subject."

The Yellow Badge.

"Isn't it delightful," remarked the true woman, "when you are asked to dinner and find that the table has rose colored lamps?"

"I don't see it," answered the true man. "What difference do the rose lamps make?"

"If that isn't just like a man!" she retorted. "Rose shades make one's complexion exquisite. You have never been to a Princeton dinner evidently. Yellow does make a charming table—nothing prettier, in fact. But we poor women! Under saffron lamps it is the yellow badge of courage."—Philadelphia Press.

The Preliminary Step.

The young matrons who were taking a course in housekeeping principally because it was a fad had been listening more or less intently to the lecturer, when the latter startled them by inquiring:

"What is the first thing to be done in training a waitress?"

"Convince her that she is not already trained," promptly answered the one who had had the most experience, and the lecturer said, "Quite right."—Chicago Post.

London Morning Papers.

Proportionately there is no great town in the civilized world that has so few morning papers as London. This is due to the large expenditure involved in starting a paper there. Any one contemplating this must be prepared to lose from $150,000 to $200,000 a year for two or three years and then perhaps to fail.

Misunderstood.

"Now," said the customer, "I want this ring by the 10th. Can I have it on time?"

"No, sir. More than that, the fact that you want time compels me to ask for a deposit before we make the ring."—Detroit Free Press.

Mighty Mice.

The Hindoos have a proverb to the effect that women fear mice, mice fear men, and men fear women.

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When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

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Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

Easter Preparations.

"Mamma, Bobby has gone and painted th' old hen red, an' blue, an' green."

"Of course, mamma, else how's she going to lay all them colored eggs?"—*Chicago Record.*

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

Bell Brook, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c

The fat undertaker,
Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying.
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

AN ASSASSIN FOILED.

He Attempted to Drive a Dagger Into King Humbert of Italy.

Rome, April 23.—At 2:30 p. m., while King Humbert was on his way to the races, a man named Pietro Acciarito, an iron worker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger.

The man was seized before he could carry out his purpose, and the king proceeded to the Campanelle race course seemingly unmoved.

On arriving at the race course his majesty was greatly cheered.

Acciarito appears to be a political fanatic. He says he has no accomplices.

PRIZEFIGHTER KILLED.

Billy Vernon Did Not Regain Conscious Before His Death.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Billy Vernon, the Haverstraw (N. Y.) pugilist who was injured in his fight with Leslie Pearce at Athens, Delaware county, on Tuesday night, died at 5 a. m. in the Presbyterian hospital.

From the moment he collapsed in the fourteenth round Vernon remained unconscious up to the time of his death. Leslie Pearce is in jail at Media, being held without bail.

Smallpox In Cabana Prison.

Havana, April 23.—Smallpox has made its appearance in Cabana prison. Ona Melton, and American correspondent and a member of the Competitor crew, contrived to send a note to friends here under date of April 18, in which he says: "Smallpox has appeared in cell 41, in which there are four American. One prisoner has died and three others have the disease. I nursed a friend named Gonzales, not knowing he had smallpox, and so I suppose I will have it. I can only hope for the best."

Bank Cashier For the Penitentiary.

Cincinnati, April 23.—James M. Wall, ex-cashier of the Farmers' National bank of Portsmouth, O., pleaded guilty before Judge Taft of the United States court to an indictment for making false returns to the government of the condition of the bank. The court gave him the minimum sentence, five years in the penitentiary. Wall was jointly indicted with the president of the bank, Watkins, who is ill in California.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 23.—The Autenreith-Kampfmueller Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, capital stock $50,000; the Review Printing company, Fostoria, increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $12,000; the National Automatic Fire Alarm company of Ohio, Cincinnati, reduction of capital stock from $150,000 to $50,000; the Diamond Portland Cement company, Cleveland, capital stock $300,000.

Will Durrant Hang?

San Francisco, April 23.—Many intimations are made that the execution of Theodore Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, will never take place. Two of the state board of prison directors have said they think Durrant should not be hanged, two others favor his execution, and the other is noncommittal. The governor thinks Durrant is guilty.

Five Outlaws Killed.

Pikeville, Ky., April 23.—Five moonshiners, desperate characters, who had been terrorizing the people of the Virginia and Tennessee sides, were killed by citizens, who formed a vigilance committee and went after them. The men were killed as they left a cave or retreat which they had used as a rendezvous.

Small Matter to Quarrel About.

San Francisco, April 23.—The fight between Ed Corrigan and A. B. Spreckels has broken out afresa, and Spreckels has attached Corrigan's horses for an alleged debt of $2,500. Spreckels holds a note of $2,500, signed by Corrigan. The latter admits the existence of the note, but asserts that it has been paid.

Bankruptcy Bill Passed.

Washington, April 23.—The senate passed the bankruptcy bill—yeas, 49; nays, 8. The final form as passed is the Nelson substitute. This provides for voluntary bankruptcy and involuntary in certain cases. It was framed with a view to avoid harsh provisions against the debtors.

Reached Its Worst Point.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, April 23.—The Commercial crisis here has reached its worst point. Seven important firms have requested more time to meet their obligations. The Banco Republica is negotiating with the government of Brazil to liquidate the public debt.

Duel In a Penitentiary.

San Francisco, April 23.—As a result of a bloody battle between two convicts in San Quentin prison one is dead and the other is dying. Each had a knife and they had been carving each other for fully a minute before the guards could interfere.

His Last Battle.

San Jose, Cal., April 23.—Hank Evans, lightweight pugilist, died of concussion of the brain, caused by a right-hand blow on the chin delivered by Matt Semichy in the fourteenth round of a fight at the San Jose Athletic club.

Negro Girl Kidnaped.

Mayfield, Ky., April 23.—Seven men—four whites and three blacks—kidnaped a 12-year-old colored girl here. The girl is believed to have been murdered. The men are tough characters and are now in jail.

The Weather.

For Indiana—Unsettled weather with showers; high southwesterly winds.

For Ohio—Occasional showers, possibly thunder storms; brisk to high southwesterly winds.

For West Virginia—Threatening weather, probably with showers and possibly thunder storms; southwesterly winds.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Ever Have Your Back Ache?

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Notice of Appointment

Estate of Jeremiah Mowery, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Mowery, late of Allen county Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1897.
DAVID STEPLETON, Administrator

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Excursions via O., H. & D. R. R. Co.

Half Fare Excursion to Mobile, Ala.

On the occasion of the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention at Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th, agents of the C., H. & D. Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 19th to 21st, inclusive, good to return until May 2nd, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop-over at Montgomery or Selma, Ala. Full information on application to agents of C., H. & D. Railway.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., agents of the C. H. & D Ry will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 17th to 25th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th, '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the C., H. & D., I., D. & W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

The C, H & D Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle the regular passenger business.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D. Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave	Chicago	3:45 a m
"	Indianapolis	7:55 a m
"	Cincinnati	12:06 m
Arrive	Washington	8:47 a m
"	Baltimore	7:56 a m

Returning, the sleeper will

Leave	Baltimore	11:00 a m
"	Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
"	Cincinnati	3:30 a m
"	Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive	Chicago	12:00 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The O., H. & D. Ry. have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 2-16, April 6-20, May 4-18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C. H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:06 a. m., Springfield, 7:08 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:35 p m., Jacksonville, 7.35 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:30 p. m., Indianapolis, 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown friese plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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A Society View.

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"Accomplish! Why, he didn't have to wear a dress suit for fifteen months."—*Chicago Record.*

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

Massillon, O., Nov. 6, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

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. man feels like he was in deep er and a long ways from shore en he finally arrives at the condion that no medicine on earth can e his particular disease. He has bably tried one after another with e each time that the new one will its work, but dismal failures sucd one another regularly and finally ıun forces one to abandon hope n medicines.

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Try leaving off coffee for ten days l use the concentrated food eleats in Postum Cereal Food Coffee, rk well the effect.

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—Going East	Daily		7 45 a m
	"		8 30 a m
	"	ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
	"		9 30 p m
	"	Limited	10 50 p m
—Going West.	"	ex. Sunday,	9 30 a m
	"		2 50 p m
	"		3 44 p m
	"		2 00 a m
	"	Limited	1 35 a m

C., H. & D. R.

—Going South, daily		2 35 a m
"	ex. Sunday	5 a m
"		9 3 a m
"		12 49 p m
"		4 05 p m
"	arrive dailyex.Sunday	7 15 p m
"	Sunday only	7 15 a m
—Going North, daily		1 35 a m
"	dailyex.Sunday	6 00 a m
"	daily ex.Sunday	6 35 a m
"		12 35 p m
"	ex Sunday	4 35 p m
"	ex. Sun. arrive	8 50 p m
"	Sunday only	7 45 a m
"	arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

—Going East, daily ex. Sunday		7 20 a m
"		1 40 p m
"		7 20 p m
"	Sunday only	7 00 a m
"	Return	9 30 p m
West		9 35 a m
"		4 50 p m
"		2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday		7 05 a m
"		3 20 p m
"		9 03 p m
"		3 46 a m
Local— West		7 00 a m
"		9 33 a m
"		11 38 a m
"		12 27 p m
"	Monday	5 30 p m

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1—Daily ex. Sunday		8:20 a m
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2—Daily ex. Sunday		11:25 a m
		5:05 p m

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GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves	11:30 a m
No. 18—Local. "	10:00 a m
No. 20—Mixed	8:20 a m
No. 4—Passenger "	5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives	2:35 p m
No. 21—Mixed, "	11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, "	6:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger "	8:00 p m

Mr. D. G. Edwards,

Passenger traffic manager, C., H. & D., has just issued the following circular which explains itself:

Baggage destined to points in Mexico, routed via Mexican Central Railway through El Paso, should be checked to Ciudad Juarez, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite El Paso. To points in Mexico routed via Eagle Pass and the Mexican International, baggage should be checked to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite Eagle Pass.

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CLOSING MEETINGS

Of the Congregational Church Conference.

A SERMON BY REV. BELSEY

One of the Features of the Afternoon Meeting—Resolutions Adopted at the Evening Meeting—Dr. Burgess' Address.

The afternoon session of the Toledo Conference met soon after two o'clock yesterday with a devotional service led by Rev. W. D. Trover, of Ridgeville and Pettisville, after which the larger work was the general topic discussed, and the Rev. J. G. Fraser, D. D., of Cleveland, secretary of the Ohio Home Missionary Society, gave some interesting information upon the work of the Home Missionary Society in the state. The chairman appointed as a committee on resolution Revs. Roberts, Quaif and Crosby, and committee on fellowship, Belsey, Brown, and Swanson. The registrar reported a collection for ministerial relief fund of $9.03.

A resolution was unanimously voted asking the fellowship committee to look after pastorless churches and endeavor to help them to secure Congregational ministers as pastors. The business of the conference was concluded by prayer by the Rev. S. B. Crosby.

The Rev. Geo. W. Belsey preached 2 Pet., 3 chapter and 13th verse: "According to His promise we look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

The seer of Patmos was not the only prophet of the new dispensation. Visions are the voice of God. He who sees no vision makes no progress. The men who lead in the purification of political and municipal life. These are the prophets of the new dispensation. He speaks as a christian teacher. A perfect and triumphant righteousness is the ultimate result of human experience. The first condition is the political enthronement of Jesus Christ. The trouble with us hitherto is that we have divorced Jesus and social reform. He shall reign until he has put all enemies under his feet. He shall reign, and not until then cometh the new heavens and the new earth. We are to have in that day not only personal but social righteousness. Individualism has been the curse of the church for many generations. Men cannot be saved in masses; they are saved as men, but they must be taught that there is something more than the saving of their souls. Jesus is doing more than preparing a place for them up yonder. He is preparing a place for them upon earth. It is ours to share in this work. It is ours to speed the coming of the kingdom of the new heaven and the new earth.

Mr. Belsey is a clear, forcible and very earnest preacher, and deserves the success he is reaping in his new field in Plymouth church, Toledo.

The last session of the Toledo conference began at 7:45 o'clock last evening by singing "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." The scripture lesson read by the moderator, Dr. Burgess, was God's call to Eli, prayer being offered by our Ohio Home Missionary secretary, Dr. J. G. Fraser.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Mr. Moderator and Brethren—Your committee on resolutions has the honor to report the following:

Resolved, That the Toledo conference, now closing its session, wishes to put upon record an expression of its appreciation of the generous hospitality of the Lima church. Our thanks are due to the pastor, our entertainers and all who have in any way contributed to the pleasure and comfort of the members of the conference.

Resolved, second, That it is our earnest hope that the church of Lima will rise to its grand opportunity and win the place in this beautiful city that God designs it to fill.

Dr. Burgess spoke upon "The Church and Young." He spoke eloquently in the interest of the young. The Sunday school and church should be made attractive to the children. He described the workings of his own Sunday school, which numbers nearly 800 members. The infant department is called "Our Crown of Jewels." They have a children's hour. The juniors receive the best that they can produce and the best is not too good for them.

The Rev. Robert Quaif next spoke upon "The Church in the Community." He said, in part: "The church is not a religious fort, from which we fire hot shot at our neighboring churches, nor is the church a hospital into which are gathered all the halt, lame and blind. The church in the community should be the religious home for the community." Mr. Quaif described his work among the Hungarians in his field of labor. He won their hearts by his kindness to one of their number who had died. He is striving to know the people—the young people, the children, in the community—on the streets, in their homes. If it is God's werk and we do it in God's way, we will win. If it is our work and we try to do it in God's way, we will fail, and we ought to fail.

"The Church in the World" was the last topic presented. Rev. Geo. B. Brown discussed this topic, with a view to suggestiveness. The church of God, the body of Christ in the world. Is it here in the world as a ship is on the sea, or potentially for the purpose of doing something for the world? Jesus was pointed out as the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Is not the church in the world as Christ was in the world? The only reason for the church being in the world is because of the need of the world. We are Congregationalists because that is the best for us—it suits us best. Now for conditions. The Congregational church has a number of benevolent societies. The American Board has chosen the beyond the sea need; the Home Missionary Society has chosen the home need; the American Missionary Association has for its work the education and religious instruction of the negro and the Indian and the Chinese in this country. The mission and purposes of the other societies were described—church building, college and education, Sunday school and publishing society. These all put together is the Congregational church of the world.

Another condition: Call it the Congregational church at Lima. It is here; it is looking down at its work. Between the church in the world and these societies there is fixed a great gulf. The cry from abroad is stifled by the very need at home. We should give every call a hearing and remember them. He read from the Congregational work, which urged the training of the children in the missionary work of the church.

The conference at 9:30 o'clock adjourned to meet in semi-annual session in the fall.

PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Men Working Night and Day on the Street Railway Lines.

Work on the street railway lines on the south side is progressing rapidly, a large force of men working every day and part of the night. The single track on south Main street has been completed from Kibby street to the C. & E., and the double track was extended to day from the former terminals of the double track to Kibby street. The poles are all up for the refinery extension and the anchor wires are about ready for the stringing of the trolley wire. The rails for the curve to be put in at Kibby and Main streets are on the ground and will be laid probably to-morrow.

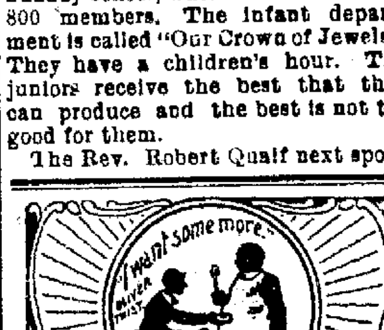
SUMMER OUTINGS.

Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts.

The principal places of summer sojourn along the Atlantic Ocean, in the Alleghenies, the Adirondacks, Catskills, and Mountains of the East, and in the Lake Region and Northern Michigan and the Northwest, may be readily reached over the Pennsylvania Lines.

Special information regarding the leading resorts and the advantages enjoyed in journeying to them over the Pennsylvania Route has been compiled and printed in convenient form. The matter is profusely illustrated with photographic reproductions of seashore scenes and includes views at Atlantic City, Cape May, Long Branch and other resorts along the Atlantic Coast; also of Cresson, Bedford Springs, and romantic mountain retreats, and of Petoskey, Mackinack, and the summer havens in Michigan and the Northwest.

Persons contemplating summer outing trips will find it a valuable guide in shaping preliminaries. Copies may be obtained by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. d&w



Common oatmeal is not digested, hence fails to nourish. The poorest digestion can deal with H-O.

In England about 1 in 21 of the population has an account in a savings bank; in Wales, 1 in 40; in Scotland, 1 in 12, and in Ireland 1 in 100. The average amount owing to English depositors is £1 11s. 4d.; to the Welsh, 18s.; to the Scotch, £1 17s. 5d., and to the Irish 7s. 10d.

A farmer of Central Branch, Kan., estimates that one hen is equal to an acre of land, because an acre of land in a year produces 20 bushels of corn, worth $2, while the hen, which costs less to take care of, lays ten dozen eggs, worth $1.50.

The highest price watch made in Geneva costs £120. It records fractional parts of a second, strikes the hours and quarters and plays three tunes. With gems to ornament the case the value can of course be increased many times.

"CHRONIC KICKERS."

There are many of them. Not a citizen of Lima who does not have them in his household. It's the Old Story, too much to do; can't do the work. Backs forced to carry heavy burdens are not confined to the toilers of the street. They are found "in every walk in life;" people of "high degree" have bad backs, too, because they all have kidneys. Do you know what kidneys are for? They filter the blood, take out the poisons. Filters can only work just so fast; try to crowd them, they become blocked: then they kick; that's the time to help them, otherwise they soon are "Chronic Kickers." Ever have your kidneys kick? Know where they strike? Perhaps you have had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one. Didn't know the cause. Well, that's how the Kidneys Kick. The kidneys are near the small of the back and when their work gets too hard they warn you. Your back aches, is weak or lame. Help the kidneys out or many troubles come. Kidney troubles, Urinary troubles, and ofttimes Bright's disease. There is only one kidney helper always at hand. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are perfect mechanics in their line and made for kidneys only. If you would help the kidneys take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. For any kidney ills take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, because they cure. Here is Lima proof that this is so:

SOUTH M'DONALD ST.

Mr. W. H. Haise, of No. 123 south McDonald street, says: "I have not had much or any kidney trouble beyond an attack of lameness across the small of my back, and while that continued there was a dull aching over my hips. I had also headache and dizziness at that time. I am not accustomed to having headache. Well, I am no great admirer of patent medicines, but reading of Doan's Kidney Pills being good for troubles of that nature, and having once before obtained patent medicine tablets from Mr. Melville for indigestion that were most satisfactory, I thought I would try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got a box at his drug store, No. 147 north Main street. They were pretty prompt in curing me, and after finishing the box I pronounced myself perfectly free from the soreness and lameness across the back, and the dull aching, and that tired feeling so incommoding to accomplishing any work. I can say that they did not lose much time in putting me all right, and I have no hesitation in recommending them a good, honest cure for a lame back.

SOUTH UNION ST.

Mr. L. Van Pelt, residing at 121 south Union street, says: "My kidneys had been out of order I think for two or three years. Backache, dizziness and headache convinced me that it arose from my kidneys. Then I was troubled with a soreness about my loins that made it very awkward for me to get straight on my feet after I had been bending forward for a little while. Pains from my back would shoot upward to the base of my shoulders. I had much depression from the constant aching in my back and lacked ambition to carry on the usual routine every day. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main street. I have not given them a chance, as I did not take them in sufficient doses yet. I must say that I have had more benefit than I ever obtained from any other medicine. They stopped the backache and soreness. I am still taking them, but I can recommend them, as they have already done me so much good. I pronounce them a thoroughly honest kidney medicine.

All Druggists keep Doan's Kidney Pills, 50 cents per box. Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no substitute. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole Proprietors.

TWENTY DAYS

Maywhoor Sentenced to Serve in the Dayton Work House.

James Maywhoor, who was arrested day before yesterday, charged with having stolen a lot of railroad brasses which the police found at the iron fence factory, and who confessed to Capt. Bell yesterday, was arraigned before Justice Mowen last evening. He pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny, and was sentenced to serve a term of twenty days in the Dayton work house and to pay the costs in the case, which he will also have to work out.

Maywhoor has a wife and family living on south Union street, and all the money he had, seventy-five cents, he sent to them for their sustenance during his absence of nearly sixty days.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C W. Heister, 58 public square.

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Forever on the breezes waft,
"E pluribus unum," for each state.
Thus centered, makes the nation great.

O eagle flower, forth from the rock
Thou springest after winter's shock
And with thy talons flying clear
In strength and beauty lead'st the year,
America's broad land thy home,
From mountain peak to ocean's foam,
Eagle and dove in one, the sign
Of our fair country, columbine!

—M. S. Metcalf in New York Sun.

HATS IN PARLIAMENT.

They Are Important Factors In the British Lower House.

Of all the customs and traditions that still cling to the house of commons, even in this matter of fact age, the hat plays the most important part. In the last century one of the speakers permitted the introduction of oranges, and even nuts, if they were not loudly cracked, on the plea that they were not "tangible articles of food." But, some years after, this decision was reversed by another speaker, who, on high medical authority, declared that as it would be possible to support life on either of these two vegetables they must be considered tangible products, and their public consumption would, therefore, not be permitted. Out of this decision a custom arose, which, not being checked, slowly deepened into a tradition. The dexterity which Bobby Lowe exhibited in transferring a packet of sandwiches from one of the side pockets of the remarkable coats he used to affect to the interior of his hat and the way in which he would use his headgear to conceal the process of mastication were, it is said, sights to behold.

The occupants of the ministerial and front opposition benches are able to moisten their throats during the delivery of a speech with a little liquid, but, although the private member is not expressly excluded from the participation in this privilege, no provision is made for the consumption of any lubricant he may require. The traditions of the house allow him to conceal a sandwich or a biscuit in his pocket, but not a bottle. Any honorable member may have a glass of water, but, while the leading members of the opposition have the great central table on which to deposit their glasses of water—which is not supposed to be qualified by the introduction of any other liquid, ahem!—the private member is expected to hide his glass in his hat.

It is really astonishing what an important feature the hat plays in the deliberations of our legislators. As no private member can claim by right any particular seat in the house, except in a few cases where members are tacitly allowed to appropriate certain points of vantage, a hat has to be deposited beforehand as an intimation that the seat is secured. On ordinary nights a seat can be retained by a card being inserted in the slip provided at the back of each seat for that purpose, but when a debate of more than usual interest is expected the hat is the medium employed.—London Mail.

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WAS SILENCED.

Bodies of Greek Troops Move Toward Damosi.

RECRUITS ARE POURING IN.

Latest Advices From the Headquarters of the Army State That the Turks Were Driven Back Across the Frontier.

Athens, April 23.—A dispatch from Larissa says that the Greek artillery at Revenl were reinforced and have reduced Vigla to silence. This will enable the brigades of Colonel Smolenitz and Colonel Dimopoulos to unite in a movement toward Damasi.

A severe struggle continues at Boughazi, where Colonel Dimopoulos is, and the latest reports from Mati confirm the news of the retreat of the Greeks from Nezeros with considerable losses. They have fallen back to Mayrichori, which is well fortified.

ARMY IS ACTIVE.

Latest News About the War Between Greece and Turkey.

Headquarters of the Greek Army, Larissa, April 23.—The latest advices as to the situation at Damasi show that the Turks made a sortie from the town and attacked the Greek position at Boughazi pass and Sideropoluki.

After severe fighting the Greeks drove the Turks back across the frontier, with a loss of five guns.

Four hundred members of the foreign legion, including 26 Englishmen, under Captain Birch, have arrived here. In tense enthusiasm was caused among the Greeks when the Englishmen sang the Greek national war songs.

The Greek Evzones and a mountain battery, having ascended the mountains east of the St. George monastry, were taken by the Turks on the flank. After a severe fight lasting many hours the Turks, who on Monday had driven the Greeks from Mati and Ligaria, brought 280 Circassian cavalry from Elassona. This was on Tuesday.

The Circassians began to extend into the plain, but, being raked b the Greek battery and by the Evzones, they were compelled to fall back on Ligaria with great loss.

A portion of the fleeing Turks have recrossed the Milouna pass toward Elassona. The Greek infantry, extending in a semi-circle from Tyrnavo to Karavall, and supported by artillery, all well handled, after a hard day's fighting, drove back the Turks upon Ligaria. It is understood that the latter are retreating in force toward Elassona.

The estimation in which the Turks are held is hown by the stampede of the whole population on the frontier. The villages and roads to Larissa are literally blocked with fugitives, herds of cattle, horses and donkeys, women and children on foot, old women, carrying chairs, beds and household gear on their backs, on donkeys, in ox wagons, and in every conceivable sort of vehicle.

The scene is heartrending and reminds one of Pliny's description of the flight from Pompeii after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Larissa is overcrowded.

BULGARIA TO TAKE A HAND.

Has Sent an Ultimatum to the Sultan With a Threat.

Constantinople, April 23.—Bulgaria has demanded from the sultan berats for five additional Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia. The Bulgarian representative here, D. Markoff, had an audience with the sultan on the subject, and informed his majesty that unless the berats were conceded by Friday next Bulgaria would begin to mobilize her army on Saturday. The sultan promised to grant the berats, but asked Bulgaria to be patient until the war with Greece is over.

In spite of this the Bulgarian representative presented an ultimatum at the Yildiz kiosk, and, subsequently, the Russian embassy informed the Bulgarian representative that the moment was inopportune for insisting upon the sultan granting the berats, adding that Russia would not support the demand if the Bulgarian army was mobilized, and that the responsibility for the consequences would fall exclusively upon Bulgaria.

INTO A TRAP

The Turkish Army Is Believed to Have Been Led by the Greeks.

Athens, April 23.—The bombardment of Platamona by the Greek fleet reveals at last the clever plan of campaign which Prince Constantine is slowly unfolding. While Edhem Pasha with an army of 40,000 is surrounding the Greek headquarters at Larissa, a great army of 20,000 is pushing rapidly to the rear of the Turkish forces with the intention of cutting off their line of retreat and base of supplies.

With the support of the Greek fleet, which has arrived at Platamona, it is now believed that Edhem Pasha's army will be caught on the plains of Thessaly with 35,000 Greeks under Prince Constantine in front of him and 20,000 and the Greek fleet behind him in possession of his line of retreat and base of supplies.

Denies the Turks.

Constantinople, April 23.—The Turkish government denies that the Greeks have captured the islands of Mitylene and Scio off the west coast of Asia Minor.

Recruits Pouring In.

Athens, April 23.—Officers of help are reaching the Greek government from all quarters and the military authorities expect to have 40,000 volunteers enrolled under the Greek flag before the beginning of next week. The Epirotes at Athens are preparing to leave that city in order to assist the Greeks in capturing Epirus as far as the Berlin treaty line.

Prayers Offered.

Athens, April 23.—Prince Constantine, the Greek commander-in-chief, so a dispatch from Larissa announces, war present at the scene of the military operations against the Turks. Prayers were offered up in the churches of every town of Greece for the success of the Greek arms.

Russia Advises Turkey.

Constantinople, April 23.—M. de Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador, has advised the Turkish government not to expel the Greeks from Turkish territory at the expiration of the fortnight's notice given them to leave. Many Greeks, however, are already leaving.

Major Anzolinas Suicides.

Athens, April 23.—Major Anzolinas, who gave the order for the abandonment at Gritzovali by the Greek troops and who was replaced by Colonel Papastavro for so doing, being held responsible for the loss of that place, has committed suicide at Tyrnavo.

Greece Makes a Proposition.

Constantinople, April 23.—Greece has informed the powers that she will abandon her claims to the island of Crete if the powers will force Turkey to cede her Epirus and Mount Olympus, accorded to her by the treaty of Berlin.

The Situation Critical.

Athens, April 23.—The situation on the Thessalian frontier is considered to be highly critical. It is feared the Greek troops, exhausted by three days' hard fighting, will be unable to resist much longer the furious attacks of the Turks.

Turkish Companies Annihilated.

Athens, April 23.—In an advance on Damasi the Greek troops suffered heavily and the Turkish losses were enormous. At Boughazi two entire Turkish companies were annihilated while trying to capture the Greek batteries.

Rushing to the Rescue.

Marseilles, April 23.—Two hundred Greek volunteers sailed for Athens, accompanied by 60 American-Greeks. The crews of the Greek merchantmen everywhere have been ordered home to join their respective regiments.

Another Garibaldi For Greece.

New York, April 23.—Lieutenant Manlio Garibaldi of the Italian navy sailed from New York on the Teutonic with the purpose of aiding the Greeks in their present struggle, as his brother is about to do.

Massacred by Moslems.

Athens, April 23. — Massacres of Greek citizens have occurred near Prevesa, the Turkish town at the entrance of the gulf of Arta. The Greek troops have stormed five villages occupied by the Turks.

Trying to Silence the Guns.

Athens, April 23.—The Turkish fort at Viglia is surrounded by Greeks, who are trying to silence the six Turkish batteries remaining in position. Even these are not supported by infantry.

Greek Vessels Must Leave.

Constantinople, April 23.—An official notice just published orders all vessels flying the commercial ensign of Greece to leave Ottoman waters within a fortnight from Saturday last, April 17.

Some Turkish Victories.

Larissa, Thessaly, April 23.—The Turks have occupied several Greek positions near Nezeros. Very severe fighting occurred westward of this place during the morning.

Frontier Garrisons Reinforced.

Bucharest, Roumania, April 23.—The Roumanian minister for war has ordered the garrisons on the Dobrudscha frontier to be reinforced by two battalians of troops.

Preparations For Intervention.

Odessa, April 23.—All the necessary measures have been taken at Sebastopol for the eventual intervention of Russia in the war between Turkey and Greece.

Watching the British.

Lorenzo Marquese, Delagoa Bay, April 23.—A French warship has also arrived here to watch the movements of the British squadron.

Afraid of the Greek Navy.

Constantinople, April 23.—The Turkish squadron still remains in the Dardanelles.

Left For Halifax.

Montreal, April 23.—Baron Turkheim, known on the Pacific coast under the name of Von Arnold has left this city with his party and gone to Halifax. The baron's wife, whom he married in San Francisco had claimed to be the wife of a wealthy man named Delmas. The maid who was with the party here turns out to be Mrs. Richardson, who kept a restaurant in San Francisco. This woman claims to be in possession of important secrets regarding Mrs. Nettie Craven, the Fair estate claimant.

Large Amount Claimed.

Indianapolis, April 23.—A suit of the state against the Vandalia road to recover money due to the school fund under an old charter was filed in the county clerk's office by Attorney General Ketcham. It is charged that a sum in excess of $2,000,000 is due. The case will come before the superior court. The summons was made returnable on May 3.

Nervous Market.

Chicago, April 23.—Wheat was a puzzle. It went up and down like a teeter board, but ended close to the center with a net decline of ⅛. The market was nervous and was easily moved in either direction.

DEATH OF MR. HOLMAN

The Famous Indiana Statesman Dies at a Ripe Old Age.

HIS SERVICE IN PUBLIC LIFE.

For Years He Was a Power In Councils of the Democratic Party and Was Known as an Advocate of Economy.

Washington, April 23.—The death of Congressman Holman of Indiana occurred at his home here from spinal meningitis.

Mr. Holman was born in Indiana, in the country, at a little pioneer homestead in Dearborn county, called Veraestau, in September, 1822. William Steele Holman would have passed the three-quarter century mark had he lived until next September, and his career is remarkable for the large proportion of his life that was given up to the service of the public.

He served 16 terms in congress and 54 years of his life were spent in some public capacity. He was a power in Democratic councils, and as the "watchdog of the treasury" he was known to the American people, and the policy of strict economy that he consistently pursued when in charge of the appropriation bills has been followed so long that it has come to be regarded as one of the party tenets in all congresses.

BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Provisions of the Measure as It Passed the Senate.

Washington, April 23.—The bankruptcy bill was framed by Senator Nelson of Minnesota and is simple compared with the Torrey bill.

The bill provides that any debtor, other than a corporation owing $200 or more, who is unable to pay his debts, may file his petition in the district court of the United States offering to surrender all his property for the payment of his debts except such as is exempt by law of his domicile.

The petition shall give a schedule of all property, exempt and unexempt and of all creditors and the amount and nature of the debts and the petitioner shall offer to surrender all his unexempt property for a full discharge from his debts and liabilities.

The petition shall be heard by the court in not less than 30 or more than 90 days. If the court upholds the petition the state is transferred to an "assignee" for settlement.

Creditors can resist the proceedings before the court on certain enumerated grounds of raud, prefernece to creditors, etc. Preferences four months prior to filing bankruptcy petitions are void and transfers of property within six months are void.

Afeter the settlement the court gives a final decree, discharging the bankrupt from all liabilities to any of the creditors described in the schedule who may become a party to the proceedings. But such discharge shall not include any obligations which shall have been created in consequence of his defalcation as a public officer, or as an executor, administrator, guardian nor trustee, or while acting in any other judiciary capacity.

WILL HAVE PURE TEA.

Rotten Leaves Will No Longer Be on the American Market.

Washington, April 23.—Under the recent act of congress in relation to the importation of tea the treasury department has found it necessary to issue new regulations, setting forth with great detail the proper treatment of the merchandise. No duty is exacted upon tea, and the sole object of the act was the protection of the consumers from the sale of unwholesome and fraudulent teas.

A board of tea experts selected by the secretary has established a line of standard samples representing the various kinds and grades of admissible teas. Special tea examiners are stationed at New York, Chicago and San Francisco, by whom all imported teas will be compared with the standard, and prohibited teas condemned.

Special Order Adopted.

Washington, April 23.—The house adopted a special order for the consideration of the senate amendments of the Indian appropriation bill without reference to a committee. Democratic dissensions again came to the surface. Mr. Bailey and his followers joined with the Republicans on this proposition after the special order had been modified so as not to cover the appropriation bills. Mr. Bland of Missouri protested vigorously against the course, but only had a following of 24, not enough to get a second vote. Mr. Simpson of Kansas is out of the city and therefore was not in evidence.

Washington Notes.

Harold M. Sewall of Maine, son of Hon. Arthur Sewall, was confirmed by the senate as minister to Hawaii.

A memorial was presented to the President and members of the cabinet by the executive council of the Federation of Labor.

General Miles has applied for permission to go to Greece to observe the war between that country and Turkey, from a military point of view.

News of the insurrectionary outbreak in Honduras has reached the state department through United States Minister Coxe at Antigua, Guatamala.

The senate will adjourn to allow the members to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb at New York.

Fourth Horse Show.

Detroit, April 23.—Detroit's fourth annual horse show opened in the Detroit Riding club's building.

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Lander and Wordsworth.

Walter Savage Lander was an intemperate person in words and hated Wordsworth. Were there ever more contemptuous words than these of Lander's in reference to Wordsworth? "Pastiness and flatness are the qualities of a pancake, and thus far he attained his end. * * * Let him place the accessories on the table, lest what is insipid and clammy * * * grow into duller accretion and moister viscidity the more I masticate it." In Lander's letter to Ralph Waldo Emerson he writes: "We must now descend to Wordsworth. He often gave an opinion on authors which he never had read, Plato for instance. He speaks contemptuously of the Scotch. * * * I praised a line of Scott's on the dog of a traveler lost in the snow (if I remember) on Skiddaw. He said it was the only good one in the poem and began instantly to recite a whole poem of his own on the same subject."

The Yellow Badge.

"Isn't it delightful," remarked the true woman, "when you are asked to dinner and find that the table has rose colored lamps?"

"I don't see it," answered the true man. "What difference do the rose lamps make?"

"If that isn't just like a man!" she retorted. "Rose shades make one's complexion exquisite. You have never been to a Princeton dinner evidently. Yellow does make a charming table—nothing prettier, in fact. But we poor women! Under saffron lamps it is the yellow badge of courage."—Philadelphia Press.

The Preliminary Step.

The young matrons who were taking a course in housekeeping principally because it was a fad had been listening more or less intently to the lecturer, when the latter startled them by inquiring:

"What is the first thing to be done in training a waitress?"

"Convince her that she is not already trained," promptly answered the one who had had the most experience, and the lecturer said, "Quite right."—Chicago Post.

London Morning Papers.

Proportionately there is no great town in the civilized world that has so few morning papers as London. This is due to the large expenditure involved in starting a paper there. Any one contemplating this must be prepared to lose from $150,000 to $200,000 a year for two or three years and then perhaps to fail.

Misunderstood.

"Now," said the customer, "I want this ring by the 10th. Can I have it on time?"

"No, sir. More than that, the fact that you want time compels me to ask for a deposit before we make the ring."—Detroit Free Press.

Mighty Mice.

The Hindoos have a proverb to the effect that women fear mice, mice fear men, and men fear women.

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Easter Preparations.

"Mamma, Bobby has gone and painted th' old hen red, an' blue, an' green."

"Of course, mamma, else how's she going to lay all them colored eggs?"—*Chicago Record.*

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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Who plants by the acre,
Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold.
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

AN ASSASSIN FOILED.

He Attempted to Drive a Dagger Into King Humbert of Italy.

Rome, April 23.—At 2:30 p. m., while King Humbert was on his way to the races, a man named Pietro Acciarito, an iron worker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger.

The man was seized before he could carry out his purpose, and the king proceeded to the Campanelle race course seemingly unmoved.

On arriving at the race course his majesty was greatly cheered.

Acciarito appears to be a political fanatic. He says he has no accomplices.

PRIZEFIGHTER KILLED.

Billy Vernon Did Not Regain Consciousness Before His Death.

Philadelphia, April 23.—Billy Vernon, the Haverstraw (N. Y.) pugilist who was injured in his fight with Leslie Pearce at Athens, Delaware county, on Tuesday night, died at 5 a. m. in the Presbyterian hospital.

From the moment he collapsed in the fourteenth round Vernon remained unconscious up to the time of his death. Leslie Pearce is in jail at Media, being held without bail.

Smallpox In Cabana Prison.

Havana, April 23.—Smallpox has made its appearance in Cabana prison. Ona Melton, and American correspondent and a member of the Competitor crew, contrived to send a note to friends here under date of April 18, in which he says: "Smallpox has appeared in cell 41, in which there are four American. One prisoner has died and three others have the disease. I nursed a friend named Gonzales, not knowing he had smallpox and so I suppose I will have it. I can only hope for the best."

Bank Cashier For the Penitentiary.

Cincinnati, April 23.—James M. Wall, ex-cashier of the Farmers' National bank of Portsmouth, O., pleaded guilty before Judge Taft of the United States court to an indictment for making false returns to the government of the condition of the bank. The court gave him the minimum sentence, five years in the penitentiary. Wall was jointly indicted with the president of the bank, Watkins, who is ill in California.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 23.—The Autenreith-Kampfmueller Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, capital stock $50,000; the Review Printing company, Fostoria, increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $12,000; the National Automatic Fire Alarm company of Ohio, Cincinnati, reduction of capital stock from $150,000 to $50,000; the Diamond Portland Cement company, Cleveland, capital stock $300,000.

Will Durrant Hang?

San Francisco, April 23.—Many intimations are made that the execution of Theodore Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, will never take place. Two of the state board of prison directors have said they think Durrant should not be hanged, two others favor his execution, and the other is noncommittal. The governor thinks Durrant is guilty.

Five Outlaws Killed.

Pikeville, Ky., April 23.—Five moonshiners, desperate characters, who had been terrorizing the people of the Virginia and Tennessee sides, were killed by citizens, who formed a vigilance committee and went after them. The men were killed as they left a cave or retreat which they had used as a rendezvous.

Small Matter to Quarrel About.

San Francisco, April 23.—The fight between Ed Corrigan and A. B. Spreckels has broken out afresh, and Spreckels has attached Corrigan's horses for an alleged debt of $2,500. Spreckels holds a note of $2,500, signed by Corrigan. The latter admits the existence of the note, but asserts that it has been paid.

Bankruptcy Bill Passed.

Washington, April 23.—The senate passed the bankruptcy bill—yeas, 49; nays, 8. The final form as passed is the Nelson substitute. This provides for voluntary bankruptcy and involuntary in certain cases. It was framed with a view to avoid harsh provisions against the debtors.

Reached Its Worst Point.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, April 23.—The Commercial crisis here has reached its worst point. Seven important firms have requested more time to meet their obligations. The Banco Republica is negotiating with the government of Brazil to liquidate the public debt.

Duel In a Penitentiary.

San Francisco, April 23.—As a result of a bloody battle between two convicts in San Quentin prison one is dead and the other is dying. Each had a knife and they had been carving each other for fully a minute before the guards could interfere.

His Last Battle.

San Jose, Cal., April 23.—Hank Evans, lightweight pugilist, died of concussion of the brain, caused by a right-hand blow on the chin delivered by Matt Semichy in the fourteenth round of a fight at the San Jose Athletic club.

Negro Girl Kidnaped.

Mayfield, Ky., April 23.—Seven men—four whites and three blacks—kidnaped a 12-year-old colored girl here. The girl is believed to have been murdered. The men are tough characters and are now in jail.

The Weather.

For Indiana—Unsettled weather with showers; high southwesterly winds.

For Ohio—Occasional showers, possibly thunder storms; brisk to high southwesterly winds.

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Notice of Appointment.

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The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Mowery, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
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On the occasion of the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention at Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 26th, agents of the C., H. & D. Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 19th to 24th, inclusive, good to return until May 2nd, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop-over at Montgomery or Selma, Ala. Full information on application to agents of C., H. & D. railway.

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December 22, January 5, 19, February 2, 16, April 6, 20, May 4, 18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C., H. & D. Ry. who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I., D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p. m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:05 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:00 p. m., Jacksonville, 7:35 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:20 p. m., Indianapolis, 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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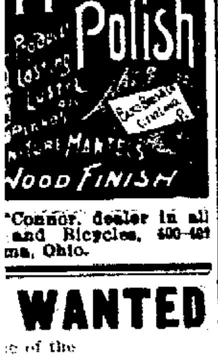

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CLOSING MEETINGS

Of the Congregational Church Conference.

A SERMON BY REV. BELSEY

One of the Features of the Afternoon Meeting—Resolutions Adopted at the Evening Meeting—Dr. Burgess' Address.

The afternoon session of the Toledo Conference met soon after two o'clock yesterday with a devotional service led by Rev. W. D. Trover, of Ridgeville and Pettisville, after which the larger work was the general topic discussed, and the Rev. J. G. Fraser, D. D., of Cleveland, secretary of the Ohio Home Missionary Society, gave some interesting information upon the work of the Home Missionary Society in the state. The chairman appointed as a committee on resolution Revs. Roberts, Quaif and Crosby, and committee on fellowship, Belsey, Brown, and Swanson. The registrar reported a collection for ministerial relief fund of $9.03.

A resolution was unanimously voted asking the fellowship committee to look after pastorless churches and endeavor to help them to secure Congregational ministers as pastors. The business of the conference was concluded by prayer by the Rev. S. B. Crosby.

The Rev. Geo. W. Belsey preached 2 Pet., 3 chapter and 13th verse: "According to His promise we look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

The seer of Patmos was not the only prophet of the new dispensation. Visions are the voice of God. He who sees no vision makes no progress. The men who lead in the purification of political and municipal life. These are the prophets of the new dispensation. He speaks as a christian teacher. A perfect and triumphant righteousness is the ultimate result of human experience. The first condition is the political enthronement of Jesus Christ. The trouble with us hitherto is that we have divorced Jesus and social reform. He shall reign until he has put all enemies under his feet. He shall reign, and not until then cometh the new heavens and the new earth. We are to have in that day not only personal but social righteousness. Individualism has been the curse of the church for many generations. Men cannot be saved in masses: they are saved as men, but they must be taught that there is something more than the saving of their souls. Jesus is doing more than preparing a place for them up yonder. He is preparing a place for them upon earth. It is ours to share in this work. It is ours to speed the coming of the kingdom of the new heaven and the new earth.

Mr. Belsey is a clear, forcible and very earnest preacher, and deserves the success he is reaping in his new field in Plymouth church, Toledo.

The last session of the Toledo conference began at 7:45 o'clock last evening by singing "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." The scripture lesson read by the moderator, Dr. Burgess, was God's call to Eli, prayer being offered by our Ohio Home Missionary secretary, Dr. J. G. Fraser.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Mr. Moderator and Brethren—Your committee on resolutions has the honor to report the following:

Resolved, That the Toledo conference, now closing its session, wishes to put upon record an expression of its appreciation of the generous hospitality of the Lima church. Our thanks are due to the pastor, our entertainers and all who have in any way contributed to the pleasure and comfort of the members of the conference.

Resolved, second, That it is our earnest hope that the church of Lima will rise to its grand opportunity and win the place in this beautiful city that God designs it to fill.

Dr. Burgess spoke upon "The Church and Young." He spoke eloquently in the interest of the young. The Sunday school and church should be made attractive to the children. He described the workings of his own Sunday school, which numbers nearly 800 members. The infant department is called "Our Crown of Jewels." They have a children's hour. The juniors receive the best that they can produce and the best is not too good for them.

The Rev. Robert Quaif next spoke upon "The Church in the Community." He said, in part: "The church is not a religious fort, from which we fire hot shot at our neighboring churches, nor is the church a hospital into which are gathered all the halt, lame and blind. The church in the community should be the religious home for the community." Mr. Quaif described his work among the Hungarians in his field of labor. He won their hearts by his kindness to one of their number who had died. He is striving to know the people—the young people, the children, in the community—on the streets, in their homes. If it is God's work and we do it in God's way, we will win. If it is our work and we try to do it in God's way, we will fail, and we ought to fail.

"The Church in the World" was the last topic presented. Rev. Geo. B. Brown discussed this topic, with a view to suggestiveness. The church of God, the body of Christ in the world. Is it here in the world as a ship is on the sea, or potentially for the purpose of doing something for the world? Jesus was pointed out as the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Is not the church in the world as Christ was in the world? The only reason for the church being in the world is because of the need of the world. We are Congregationalists because that is the best for us—it suits us best. Now for conditions. The Congregational church has a number of benevolent societies. The American Board has chosen the beyond the sea need; the Home Missionary Society has chosen the home need; the American Missionary Association has for its work the education and religious instruction of the negro and the Indian and the Chinese in this country. The mission and purposes of the other societies were described—church building, college and education, Sunday school and publishing society. These all put together is the Congregational church of the world.

Another condition: Call it the Congregational church at Lima. It is here; it is looking down at its work. Between the church in the world and these societies there is fixed a great gulf. The cry from abroad is stifled by the very need at home. We should give every call a hearing and remember them. He read from the Congregational work, which urged the training of the children in the missionary work of the church.

The conference at 9:30 o'clock adjourned to meet in semi-annual session in the fall.

PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.

Men Working Night and Day on the Street Railway Lines.

Work on the street railway lines on the south side is progressing rapidly, a large force of men working every day and part of the night. The single track on south Main street has been completed from Kibby street to the C. & E., and the double track was extended to day from the former terminals of the double track to Kibby street. The poles are all up for the refinery extension and the anchor wires are about ready for the stringing of the trolley wire. The rails for the curve to be put in at Kibby and Main streets are on the ground and will be laid probably to-morrow.

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts.

The principal places of summer sojourn along the Atlantic Ocean, in the Alleghenies, the Adirondacks, Catskills, and Mountains of the East, and in the Lake Region and Northern Michigan and the Northwest, may be readily reached over the Pennsylvania Lines.

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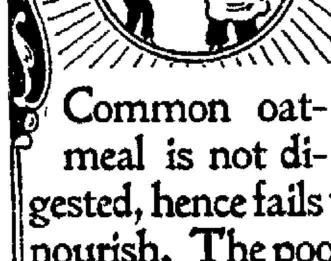

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A farmer of Central Branch, Kan., estimates that one hen is equal to an acre of land, because an acre of land in a year produces 20 bushels of corn, worth $2, while the hen, which costs less to take care of, lays ten dozen eggs, worth $1.50.

The highest price watch made in Geneva costs £120. It records fractional parts of a second, strikes the hours and quarters and plays three tunes. With gems to ornament the case the value can of course be increased many times.

"CHRONIC KICKERS."

There are many of them. Not a citizen of Lima who does not have them in his household. It's the Old Story, too much to do; can't do the work. Backs forced to carry heavy burdens are not confined to the toilers of the street. They are found "in every walk in life;" people of "high degree" have bad backs, too, because they all have kidneys. Do you know what kidneys are for? They filter the blood, take out the poisons. Filters can only work just so fast; try to crowd them, they become blocked; then they kick; that's the time to help them, otherwise they soon are "Chronic Kickers." Ever have your kidneys kick? Know where they strike? Perhaps you have had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one. Didn't know the cause. Well, that's how the Kidneys Kick. The kidneys are near the small of the back and when their work gets too hard they warn you. Your back aches, is weak or lame. Help the kidneys out or many troubles come. Kidney troubles, Urinary troubles, and ofttimes Bright's disease. There is only one kidney helper always at hand. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are perfect mechanics in their line and made for kidneys only. If you would help the kidneys take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. For any kidney ills take DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, because they cure. Here is Lima proof that this is so:

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Mr. L. Van Pelt, residing at 121 south Union street, says: "My kidneys had been out of order I think for two or three years. Backache, dizziness and headache convinced me that it arose from my kidneys. Then I was troubled with a soreness about my loins that made it very awkward for me to get straight on my feet after I had been bending forward for a little while. Pains from my back would shoot upward to the base of my shoulders. I had much depression from the constant aching in my back and lacked ambition to carry on the usual routine every day. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main street. I have not given them a chance, as I did not take them in sufficient doses yet. I must say that I have had more benefit than I ever obtained from any other medicine. They stopped the backache and soreness. I am still taking them, but I can recommend them, as they have already done me so much good. I pronounce them a thoroughly honest kidney medicine.

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TWENTY DAYS

Maywhoor Sentenced to Serve in the Dayton Work House.

James Maywhoor, who was arrested day before yesterday, charged with having stolen a lot of railroad brasses which the police found at the iron fence factory, and who confessed to Capt. Bell yesterday, was arraigned before Justice Mowen last evening. He pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny, and was sentenced to serve a term of twenty days in the Dayton work house and to pay the costs in the case, which he will also have to work out.

Maywhoor has a wife and family living on south Union street, and all the money he had, seventy-five cents, he sent to them for their sustenance during his absence of nearly sixty days.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa, bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C W. Heister, 58 public square.

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—M. S. Metcalf in New York Sun.

HATS IN PARLIAMENT.

They Are Important Factors In the British Lower House.

Of all the customs and traditions that still cling to the house of commons, even in this matter of fact age, the hat plays the most important part. In the last century one of the speakers permitted the introduction of oranges, and even nuts, if they were not loudly cracked, on the plea that they were not "tangible articles of food." But, some years after, this decision was reversed by another speaker, who, on high medical authority, declared that as it would be possible to support life on either of these two vegetables they must be considered tangible products, and their public consumption would, therefore, not be permitted. Out of this decision a custom arose, which, not being checked, slowly deepened into a tradition. The dexterity which Bobby Lowe exhibited in transferring a packet of sandwiches from one of the side pockets of the remarkable coats he used to affect to the interior of his hat and the way in which he would use his headgear to conceal the process of mastication were, it is said, sights to behold.

The occupants of the ministerial and front opposition benches are able to moisten their throats during the delivery of a speech with a little liquid, but, although the private member is not expressly excluded from the participation in this privilege, no provision is made for the consumption of any lubricant he may require. The traditions of the house allow him to conceal a sandwich or a biscuit in his pocket, but not a bottle. Any honorable member may have a glass of water, but, while the leading members of the opposition have the great central table on which to deposit their glasses of water—which is not supposed to be qualified by the introduction of any other liquid, ahem!—the private member is expected to hide his glass in his hat.

It is really astonishing what an important feature the hat plays in the deliberations of our legislators. As no private member can claim by right any particular seat in the house, except in a few cases where members are tacitly allowed to appropriate certain points of vantage, a hat has to be deposited beforehand as an intimation that the seat is secured. On ordinary nights a seat can be retained by a card being inserted in the slip provided at the back of each seat for that purpose, but when a debate of more than usual interest is expected the hat is the medium employed.
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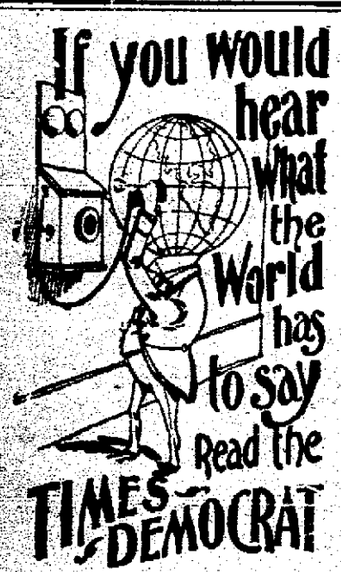

UNION LABEL

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos O., Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two (2) candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates.
Allen	64
Auglaize	43
Defiance	42
Mercer	48
Paulding	36
Van Wert	40
Williams	36
Total	314

S. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
FLOYD ATDELL, Secretary.

Mayor Caldwell, of Cincinnati, refuses to surrender the office to mayor-elect Tafel, and steps have been taken to oust Caldwell by legal proceedings.

Secretary Sherman, evidently speaking for the administration, says that the American policy is not favorable to the annexation of Cuba, Hawaii, or even Canada.

The Republican papers are trying to explain the cause of Republican defeat in recent municipal elections in Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, New York and New Jersey. They waste many words. The McKinley boom did it.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage proposes to continue in office Mr. Jordan as assistant treasurer at New York. Jordan was appointed by President Cleveland, and although a rank goldbug his continuance gives offense to boss Platt and his Republican followers.

In the list of Democratic mayors elected this spring is included the mayor of Danville, Illinois, who on Tuesday overcame a Republican majority of over a thousand and was elected by a majority of nearly two hundred. The tide of Democracy is rolling merrily on.

It will not be surprising if a new gold movement is inaugurated within a few days. Rates for sterling exchange have advanced, and will continue to go up as the Greeco-Turkish war progresses, in which event gold will be shipped in large amounts to the other side.

Much as Americans depreciate war anywhere, a general conflict in Europe will be a great dollar and cents benefit to Americans. It's an ill wind that blows good to nobody.

Ex Governor Campbell said in a New York interview, that "Bryan and free silver would sweep Ohio if an election could be held to-day by a bigger majority than McKinley received last fall."

If anyone fancies that there is no politics in the Lima school board, he should have attended the meeting of that body last Monday night. It was not a partisan contest, but the sleek work done in organizing that body would put an ordinary everyday political convention to shame.

President McKinley's monetary commission is an incongruous party. Commissioner Paine is a Republican 24 caret gold bug; Commissioner Wolcott is a bimetallist with a string to it, and Commissioner Stevenson is a free silver 16 to 1 Democrat. There is scarcely a shadow of hope that the commission will accomplish anything in the line of universal bimetallism.

An address from the Trades and Labor Council and Single Tax Association of Toronto, Canada, has been forwarded to the legislative assembly of Ontario. The following points in the address speak for themselves:

"Let two men acquire possession of different portions of land. The first clears his lot, fences it, drains it, erects the necessary buildings, beautifies it, and tries to render it as productive as possible. Thus he endeavors to put that land to its very best use. When he has thus done his utmost to add to the prosperity and well-being of the community, then, according to law, for every act of improvement his taxes must be increased.

"On the other hand, the second man employs no labor, raises no crop, makes no improvement and adds nothing to the wealth or prosperity of the community. He puts his land to the worst possible use, namely, to secure wealth by the impoverishment of others. Not merely does he raise no crop himself, but he hopes to obtain, and in many cases does obtain, a share of the crops and other products produced by other men. This he is enabled to do because his taxes are kept low.

"Thus, the better a man does for his country the worse his country does for him."

Railroad managers can do a wise and prospective profitable thing by an early announcement of low rates for sugar beets to sugar factories. This would seem to be the precedent condition for opening an industry which eventually would center near the points at which fuel is cheap. There is no question that sugar beets can be profitably raised within carrying distance of these points; it all depends on the planting of the property machinery. Capital might easily venture on the matter had it the prospect of the cheap supply of raw material, which necessarily implies the command of a large area. Farmers are proverbially slow in changing their accustomed routine, and this is best brought about by actual experience of the most progressive among them. The beauty of sugar beet culture is that even the poorest can engage in it, since it requires the minimum of land to the maximum of labor. Its bearing upon the raising of cattle, sheep, swine, etc., is most important, and almost is sufficient motive in itself to engage in the raising of beets.

All these practical conditions address themselves to the railroad interest as being most worthy of the fostering care toward the establishment of the sugar industry. The action of railroads in this respect is hardly secondary to that of congress in putting on a tariff upon foreign sugars. Indeed, it is not too much to say that sugar would, in a few years, follow the example of steel making, and be independent of tariffs.—*Pittsburg Telegraph.*

Foreigners In Argentina.

It is estimated that there are 345,393 foreigners in the city of Buenos Ayres and that the total number of foreigners in the Argentine Republic is about 1,000,000.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

ROYAL PURPLE DEGREE

Conferred Upon Seven Candidates—The Bluffton Team Does the Work.

The Lima Encampment of I. O. O. F. conferred the Royal Purple Degree upon the following candidates last evening: Messrs. Mike Shultz, Will Dobbins, Will Heffner, George Hanson, Mose Smith, Benson, of Lima, and L. Meyer, of Elida.

Upon invitation the Bluffton team was present and conferred the degrees in a most effective manner. After the degrees had been conferred a banquet was served.

Many members of the Lima Encampment and visitors from Elida, Delphos, Spencerville and Columbus Grove were present. Those who were present from Bluffton were:

Adam Keim, Geo. Benroth, A. L. Conrad, Chris. Lugibihl, J. S. Ewing, Jacob Makeley Tine McGriff, J. O. Wilson, Dan Huber, John Lehman, G. H. Lewis, A. E. Swinehart, M. V. Eaton, Will A. Tripplett, G. C. Stearns, Fred Bigler, Chas. Yearger

REORGANIZED

Was the Order of Railway Telegraphers, Last Evening.

Lima Division No. 18 of the O. R. T., was reorganized last evening at a meeting held in the court house.

J. H. Dacres and Edward Davis, of Peoria, Ill., national organizers, were present and spoke words of encouragement and impressed upon them the importance of a union among railway telegraphers. A large number were present and again started an active organization by electing the following officers:

P. C., J. H. Dacres; C. T., W. O. Dempster; first assistant chief, A. H. Frisinger; second assistant chief, C. J. Conners; marshal, C. D. Teeple; secretary, F. M. Bailey; treasurer, H. M. Dille; inside sentinel, S. P. Willis; outside sentinel, J. F. McKenna.

YUCATAN CLUB

Entertained by Mrs. J. C. Ridenour Yesterday Afternoon.

The Yucatan Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Ridenour at her charming home. The parlors were tastefully decorated with hyacinths, smilax and ferns, presenting a beautiful appearance.

The refreshments consisted of the following

MENU.

Hot Rolls, Veal Roast,
Devilled Eggs, Pickles,
Ice Cream and Strawberries in Basket Form,
Maple Cake, Coffee.

The guests of the club were Mrs. Dr. T. M. Johnson and Mrs. Harry Forney.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says: "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmons Liver Regulator when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons Liver Regulator."

OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona	$ 98
Pennsylvania	84
Corning	75
Barnesville	76
New Castle	90
North Lima	82
South Lima	41
Indiana	47

LIMA MAN IN IT.

A dispatch from Springfield to the Toledo *Blade* says:

The Clark County Gas and Oil Co. has sent a committee composed of Messrs. John Goodfellow, George Olinger and Ed Baird to Lima to make arrangements for drilling for oil and gas near Brighton. The indications around there are said to be remarkably promising. The officers of the company are: President, E. A. Bonner; vice president, C. A. Hodge; secretary, W. T. Dodson, and treasurer, Jerry Frock. It is stated that several well-to do farmers in the same vicinity will commence operations for themselves on their land.

NOTES.

Buckeye Pipe Line runs April 20, 63,352 67; shipments, 78,354.10; runs April 21, 63,905.98; shipments, 52,191.91.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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WM. M. MELVILLE,
OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

PICKS AND SHOVELS

Stolen from William Crossen—Harry Daniels Arrested.

Last night a number of picks and shovels were stolen from an outfit belonging to William Crossen. The police were notified and patrolmen Smalley and McCoy arrested Harry Daniels for the theft and found the missing tools at his place.

Daniels will be arraigned before Justice Mowen this evening.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

STREET TALK.

An advertising fake man succeeded in duping several Findlay business men into paying him for advertising cards in an alleged church directory he was getting up. He also jumped his board bill, but was later arrested on the latter charge. It's a good plan to give all advertising fakirs the cold shoulder. Their only object is to get the money from their victims—the business men—and give them as little value as possible in return for it. They should be turned down by all the Lima business men. This would save the merchants many dollars in the course of the year which are now thrown away on these fellows who are too lazy to do honest work for a living.

How is this Bert? The St. Marys *Graphic* of yesterday says: "Rumor has it that Bert Campbell, of the Lima *Republican-Gazette*, is contemplating matrimony. Information is not sufficiently specific to divulge the name of the fair one who has created havoc in Bert's faithful breast, but this part of the story will be furnished later. However, enough is known to warrant his friends in extending congratulations."

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

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Black Dress Goods.

Only the truest shades of Black find place on our counters. Here is where you should buy your Black Dress Goods.

Women's Rich Tailor-made Suits.

Pleasure in looking and profit in the buying, for the Suits come from an eminent maker who has put upon them his best efforts; silk lined and tailored in the highest art The prices are wonderfully low.

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se go at	4c
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d 25c Hose all go at	17c
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mported Cuffs go at	25c
Brand Collars go at	10c
Brand Cuffs go at	17c
nd 25 cent Neckwear, including tecks, hand bows, strings and at	15c
nd 50c Neckwear go at	40c
and $1.00 Neckwear go at	50c
working Shirts go at	19c
s 75c heavy working Shirts go at	40c
s 75c percale Shirts, laundried collars and cuffs, soft bosom,	40c
s $1.25 and $1.00 French percale, Madras and negligee Shirts	75c
All our men's celebrated "Star" and Manhattan madras, zephyr and percale Shirts go at	$1.19
Mothers, all our Star Shirt Waists that sold at $1.50 and $1.00 go to close out at	50c
All our outing flannel Shirt Waists go at	17c
All our 50c unlaundried white Shirts, reinforced front and back, go at	35c
Children's school Pants go at	15c
Children's all wool knee Pants go at	39c
Children's strong school Suits go at	75c
Children's cassimere Suits, the $2 kind, go at	$1.00
Children's fancy cheviot Suits go at	1.50
Children's fine dress Suits go in this sale at	2.00
Boys' Sweaters go in this sale at	15c
Boys' all wool $1.50 Sweaters go at	75c
Boys' school Pants, ages 14 to 19 years, go at	60c
Boys' dress Pants go at	1.00
Boys' long pant Suits go at	2.50
Boys' long pant dress Suits go at	4.00
Men's jeans pants, best quality, go at	70c
Men's strong working Pants go at	50c
Men's black cheviot Pants go at	$1.00
Men's neat pattern cassimere Pants go at	1.50
Men's fine, all wool dress Pants go at	2.00
Men's strong work Suits go at	2.40
Men's black and fancy business Suits go at	4.00
Men's fine black clay dress Suits in sacks and frocks, all wool, go at	6.40
Men's imported Scotch cheviot Suits go at	8.00
Men's finest dress Suits, made up to sell at $18 and $20, the Stein Bloch make, go at	10.00
All our "Guyer" $3.50 Hats go at	2.25
All our "Youmans" $5.00 Hats go at	3.25
All our "Manhattan" $3.00 Hats go at	2.00
All our "Enfield" $2.00 Hats go at	1.25
All our "Mammoth" $1.50 Hats go at	1.00

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HAPPY DAY AT CANTON.

Mother McKinley Celebrates Her Eighty-Eighth Birthday Anniversary.

Canton, O., April 23.—Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the nation's president, celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary at her home in this city. She is in excellent health, barring slight attacks of rheumatism.

All day letters and telegrams of congratulation were received by her from friends, and in many instances from strangers.

A delegation of 50 women, composed of members of the Cleveland Sorosis, Akron Century club and Canton Sorosis, called on her. The Cleveland party presented to her garlands of flowers through Mrs. W. G. Rose.

A letter of congratulation was received Wednesday evening by Mrs. McKinley from the president. A family party was held at the Mother McKinley home at night.

AFTER MANY ATTEMPTS

The Sewer Pipe Manufacturers Succeed In Organizing.

Cleveland, April 23.—After many attempts the sewer pipe manufacturers of the country finally succeeded in formulating an organization. By a general free-for-all fighting and a wholesale cuting of prices the trade has become utterly demoralized and the manufacturers have for months realized the imperative necessity of organization, but could not come together.

The present meeting opened at the Hollenden with 60 men in attendance, representing about 40 firms in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia, which is practically the entire sewer pipe manufacturing district.

Senatorial Contest Settled.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—The Bell-Crumbaugh contest was at last settled in the senate before the joint session. Crumbaugh, the Republican, retains his seat by a vote of 22 to 14. All the silver Democrats voted against him, and all the Republicans and gold Democrats for him.

First Ticket.

Louisville, April 23.—The first city and county ticket to be put in the field for the November election was nominated by one faction of the Democratic party. The ticket is headed by Postmaster Charles P. Weaver for mayor and includes about 85 candidates for city and county offices.

Paper Mills Burned.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 23.—The paper mills at Ellsworth, five miles north of here, were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $75,000, with $40,000 insurance. The plant was owned by the trust known as the American Strawboard company.

Advance In Glass.

Chicago, April 23.—At a special meeting of the national executive committee of the Western Window Glass company and the Pittsburg Window Glass company held here an advance of 5 per cent was declared on all window glass in all parts of the country, to take effect May 3.

Killed by Citizens.

Pikeville, Ky., April 23.—An unconfirmed report reaches here from far up in the mountains that five moonshiners of desperate characters, who had been terrorizing the people of the Virginia and Tennessee sides, were killed by citizens.

Outlawed Jockeys.

Cincinnati, April 23.—Outlawed jockeys desiring to make application for reinstatement must file their complaints with E. C. Hopper, secretary, on or before June 1.

No Insurance.

Nashville, April 23.—The Dickson foundry and machine shops at Dickson, Tenn., burned. Loss heavy; no insurance.

Waiting For the Greek Fleet.

The Dardanelles, April 23.—A second Turkish fleet has joined the first fleet in the bay of Nagara.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 22.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@4¾c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 40. Pork—Old mess, $8 75@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 14@21c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12½c; small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@8¾c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western fresh, 9c.

Wheat—87c. Corn—36¼c. Rye—38@39c. Oats—23c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 10@5 25; good, $4 60@4 90; tidy butchers', $4 50@4 70; fair, $4 20@4 50; feeders, $3 80@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 80.

Hogs—Prime mediums, $4 20@4 25; best Yorkers, $4 10@4 15; common to fair Yorkers, $4 05@4 10; pigs, $3 85@4 00; heavy, $4 10@4 20.

Sheep—Choice, $4 50@4 60; good, $4 30@4 25; fair, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 20@3 25; choice yearlings, $5 25@5 50; common to good, $4 25@5 20.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 90@4 12½; mixed, $3 95@4 12½; heavy, $3 85@4 12½; rough, $3 45@3 80.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 40; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 40; Texas steers, $3 40@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 45.

Sheep—Strong.

Wheat—73½c. Corn—23⅝c. Oats—16⅝c. Rye—35⅝c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 37@38c.

Lard—$4 05. Bulk meats—$4 80@4 90. Bacon—$5 65@5 75.

Hogs—$3 15@4 05. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$3 00@4 00. Lambs—$4 00@5 65.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Yorkers, mediums and heavy, $4 17½@4 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, choice clips, $5 25@5 40; sheep, clipped, $4 25@4 65; yearlings, $4 75@5 00.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c.

COLDS

Munyon's Cold Cure cures colds in the head, colds on the lungs, old colds, new colds, obstinate colds and all forms of grip. Stops sneezing, discharges from the nose and eyes, prevents catarrh, diphtheria pneumonia and all throat and lung trouble. These pleasant little pellets are absolutely harmless, have saved thousands of lives and prevented much sickness. Price, 25c.

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Improved Homœopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines April 23rd to 26th.

Special excursion tickets to New York City will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, inclusive, account the Grant Monument Ceremonial. Return coupons will be good to return leaving New York not later than May 4th. In addition to the special low rate for single tickets, which will be sold to all applicants, a further reduction in fare may be enjoyed by organized parties in uniform numbering not less than twenty-five persons traveling together on a party ticket. This will enable military and civic organizations desiring to participate in the ceremonies to travel over the Pennsylvania Lines at special rates. Full information on the subject may be obtained by addressing the nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. d&w

Discretionary Gloom.

"How would you define a pessimist?"

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"Well, child, suppose you find out for yourself."

"How can I, grandpa?"

"Get your Bible and see what it says."

"Where shall I begin?"

"Begin at the beginning."

The child sat down to read the Bible. Before she got more than half through the second chapter of Genesis and had read about the creation of the stars and the animals she came back to her grandfather, her eyes all bright with the excitement of discovery. "I've found it, grandpa! It isn't true, for God made the moon before he made cows."—Philadelphia American.

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AN OYSTER'S AGE.

How an Old Timer Reckons Its Years by Its "Bones."

Scientists say that during eight months of the year the oyster lies in a sort of dormant state, during which time it can be eaten without ill effects, but that from April 30 to Sept. 1 it should not be served in any form. The writer was talking with an old oysterman on Long Island not long ago, and he asked this question:

"Why should we not eat oysters in summer?"

"Be you one of them cranks?" inquired the oysterman.

The visitor answered that he was not aware that he was any different from other people and that he was simply seeking information.

"Let me tell you something," said the old man. "Oysters are good the whole year round, and that story about the months with an R in them is all nonsense. It's a good thing, though, that most people do not eat them in hot weather, because that's when the young ones are hatched. If everybody ate them while they're growing, the supply would soon give out."

"What is the age of an oyster?"

"Do you mean how long will an oyster live?"

"Yes."

"If you let him alone and nothing else disturbs him, he'll live to be 100 or so."

"What?"

"It's a fact," said the oysterman, taking a puff at his pipe. "You can tell an oyster's age by his bones."

"Bones!" exclaimed the visitor. "I never heard of an oyster having bones."

"That shows you're not up on natural history," remarked the old man.

"You say an oyster has bones. How many, for instance?"

"Two, sir, and they have joints something like your elbow, but they are on his body instead of in it."

The visitor saw the point and admitted he was caught. Then he asked the fisherman how he told the age of an oyster.

"By the lines on his shells," he answered. "You see, an oyster is like a tree, and every year there is a new ridge added."

"But does his body continue to grow?"

"Reckon it does, sir, but not so rapidly as his shell."

"But how is it possible for his body to grow when there is only a certain space within the shell? The shell certainly cannot expand, for it is fixed."

"That's where you're wrong, young fellow," declared the oysterman. "Both shells and bones can expand, sir, specially when they're in or on live, healthy bodies. Why, even bones taken from dead animals are like india rubber."

The visitor looked cautiously about him and then glanced suspiciously at the old oysterman, who had resumed smoking.

"You don't believe it, do you?" said he. "Well, when you go back to Brooklyn take a billiard ball—one that's made out of an elephant's tusk, mind—and drop it on a marble slab from a height of 20 feet, and if it doesn't make a mark larger than the spot it occupies when it just stands by itself I'll give you a bushel of oysters. Good day, sir. I must be off."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Won In a Walk.

A New Yorker who has spent time and money in developing carrier pigeons and may be called Jones for short was boasting at his club one night of the great flights that his pigeons had made, when Brown said, "I'll bet you the best dinner the club can furnish for every one present that you haven't got a pigeon that can fly from Philadelphia to New York." "It will be simply robbery," said Jones, "but I'll take your bet." Brown stipulated that he should carry the pigeon to Philadelphia himself, and he did. Before releasing the bird he clipped his wings, and then he returned to New York by a slow train. "Well, I released your pigeon in Philadelphia this morning," he said to Jones that night at the club. "Has he returned yet?" "Not yet," said Jones. The next day Brown again asked Jones about the bird, and when Jones admitted that his pigeon had not came back claimed the bet. The owner of the pigeon said that he wouldn't admit defeat. The pigeon didn't show up on the second day, but on the third day, when Brown asked jeeringly: "Isn't it about time for that supper? I don't suppose your pigeon has returned." Jones replied promptly, "Yes, he has, but—er—well, his feet are very sore." Brown paid the bet.—New York Sun.

Wouldn't Do Now.

"They tell me that Garrick was a great actor," said the impersonator of the whistling tramp.

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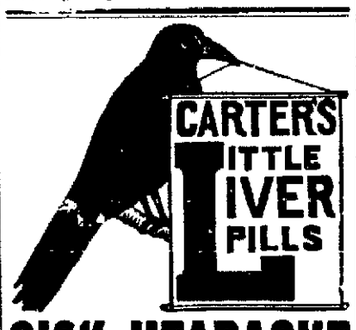
Critic—It was very welcome.—*Brooklyn Life.*



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Flags of Other Nations Flap In Our Harbors, but the Stars and Stripes Are Seldom Seen—Some Startling Statements. Benefits of the Proposed New Law.

Excerpts from a speech of Mr. Elkins in the United States senate:

Under a proper policy of encouragement to American shipping the United States, with its 8,000 miles of seacoast, its navigable rivers and lake coast, fine harbors, variety of climate, productive capacity, rapidly increasing population, its position on the globe—Asia on one side with 600,000,000 and Europe on the other with 400,000,000 of people—should be the leading commercial and maritime power of the world.

This would be the proud position of the United States today had protection to American interests on the sea granted by the founders of the government in the early legislation of congress been continued. Our progress on land in a century is unsurpassed in the history of material development, while our progress in shipping has languished under the policy of maritime reciprocity until our flag is unknown on many seas and with some nations has almost become a myth.

No nation has ever been truly great or an important factor in the affairs of the world unless it has been great on the sea. The United States cannot reach its full growth and measure of progress until its shipping and commerce are relatively equal to its industries on land.

During the last 30 years the people of the United States have been so occupied with internal development, exploring and exploiting the far west, building railroads, opening mines, establishing manufactures, that they have not given that attention to shipping it deserves. The time is at hand, however, when the opportunities on land have so diminished that business men seeking careers and fortunes in the commercial world must turn to the seas. The advice of Horace Greeley, good at its time, "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country," has ceased to be good advice now. The west has been seized, occupied, and the opportunities for making money are no greater there than in the east, so that advice to young men of the country should be to return to the pursuits, practices and customs of their fathers, go to the seas for a career and gather wealth from shipping and trade with foreign lands.

The United States pays $500,000 every day, or nearly $8 per capita per annum, to foreign shipowners for carrying what its people sell and buy. This enormous sum, or most of it, should be saved to the people and the country and would be under a proper policy of aid to shipping.

Apart from the importance of encouraging shipping purely as a branch of industry that brings returns to those engaged in it, employment for labor and consumption of raw and manufactured material, it has an added importance and becomes a matter of national concern from the standpoint of national defense.

Any plan or policy that may be devised for building up American shipping will meet with serious opposition from the shipowning nations of the world. Even among our own people opposition will be developed. But we must not be deterred from the performance of a plain duty because of difficulties and opposition at home and abroad. Difficulties lie in the pathway of progress. No great thing comes to a nation, a community or an individual without effort and difficulties to be met and overcome.

The United States has a common interest in the oceans and seas of the world and should share in the fruits and benefits that arise from occupying them with its vessels. Especially should it have the largest share in carrying its own foreign trade. Because of the opposition of Great Britain and countries which control the shipping of the world and enjoy what we once had and lost we must not surrender our rights on the seas and fail to reach out and take again what naturally belongs to us.

To restore our lost shipping and place the United States where it belongs in the carrying trade of the world will involve a great contest, chiefly with England, not of arms, but as friendly rivals for commercial supremacy. Great Britain will resist every step in the direction of restoring American shipping. She would not be true to her people, her commercial instincts, traditions and interests were she not to make every effort in her power to maintain her supremacy on the seas. What agriculture is to the United States shipping is to England, and England will use all her endeavors, through wise statesmanship and diplomacy, to protect the same. Against this there can be no reasonable objection on our part.

It is the province of English statesmanship to maintain the commercial supremacy of Great Britain on the seas. It is manifest destiny that the United States shall dispute this supremacy and from its position control not only its own, but the larger part of the carrying trade of the world.

Great Britain will not easily give up what she has gained on the sea in 200 years. She knows that a struggle with the United States for commercial supremacy is inevitable and is preparing for it. England, an island in area not greater than one of our states, is at once the child and ruler of the seas.

All impartial minds must agree that the policy of maritime reciprocity has not only been a failure, but under it American shipping in our foreign trade and throughout the world has been well nigh ruined. The other conclusion forces itself upon the mind that American shipping, to grow and prosper as an industry, must be protected as it was in the early history of the government.

While England has at the head of her shipping a member of the cabinet and the local marine office at London pays out $600,000 annually in the way of salaries, the United States simply maintains a bureau of navigation at a cost of about $15,000 per annum. Against this intrenched position and immense advantages which British shipping enjoys and under these unequal conditions nothing but a strong protective policy in favor of shipping will avail.

The United States has become independent of all the world in everything on land. We can produce all that is needful for the wants of a great people, but when we come to the sea, notwithstanding our coast line, our position and natural advantages, we are helpless, impotent and dependent.

The United States appropriates annually millions of dollars to improve its harbors, largely for the benefit of foreign shipowners. Foreign steamship companies carry nearly all of our foreign commerce and own or control most of the valuable water fronts in our ports. Some of the British steamship lines pay as much as $100,000 a year rent for dock privileges in New York. In looking over miles of docks in the harbor of New York only foreign flags flying from the masts of foreign ships are seen, while the American flag is rarely seen and for the most part floats only over ferryboats, river and coastwise vessels.

The bill simply imposes an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent in addition to existing duties, or, in case of no duty, a duty of 10 per cent on all goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States in foreign vessels. If these same products should be imported in American ships, then there is no additional duty, and if these products are now free they would still remain free if brought in American ships. The bill does not prohibit or exclude foreign vessels from carrying our foreign commerce, as the navigation laws of Great Britain did once. The bill leaves to the importer the choice of bringing his goods in foreign ships and paying an additional duty of 10 per cent on their value for this privilege or of bringing them in American ships and paying no additional duty whatever.

The passage of this bill would provide business for our ships which they do not now have and cannot get under present conditions. Under the provision that this act will not take effect for 15 months after its passage, ships can be built and got ready for the new business that will come to them.

The revival of American shipping, so long neglected, is not the cause of any party nor of any particular interest; it belongs to no section; it concerns the whole country, its future prosperity and welfare; it has become the cause of 70,000,000 of people. Henceforth they will take care of it; in their keeping it will no longer languish; it will not die.

Sooner or later the patriotic cause of upbuilding American shipping will triumph, and Americans will enjoy and use their common share in the oceans of the world and have their part in its carrying trade.

TURN THEIR BACKS.

That Is the Way the Turks Express Their Highest Esteem.

In Professor Max Muller's new book, "Letters From Constantinople," Mrs. Max Muller states that the highest mark of respect to a woman in Turkey is to turn your back on her, and she relates the following occurrence: "We were drinking coffee one day at the Sweet Waters, at the part which flows by the gardens of a country palace of the sultan.

"All at once Sadik Bey jumped up and ran behind a tree, with his back to the Sweet Waters. Two or three closed carriages of the imperial harem were passing along the road in the gardens on the other side of the river, the blinds so far down that it was impossible to see if any one was inside, and yet all along our side we saw the Turks, whether officers or civilians, going through the same absurd ceremony, and only when the carriages were out of sight did they return to their coffee."

The Penny In Politics.

Robert Evans, candidate for committeeman in Hoboken, decided to withdraw from the canvass in favor of Philip Steuerwold, the nominee of the German-Americans. Only one committeeman can be elected from each precinct, so Evans suggested to Steuerwold that they toss a cent to decide which one should quit the race. The tossing took place in a saloon and was watched by a crowd of voters. Evans, who lost, said he was entirely satisfied with the result.

Three Cent Shaves.

There are many places in New York where one can get shaved for 5 cents, or with bay rum for 10. There are at least two places where the price of a shave is 3 cents, or 5 with bay rum.

HERE AND THERE.

The Literary World publishes a paragraph out of a private letter from R. D. Blackmore, in which the venerable author of "Lorna Doone" says that to Americans the English language owes nearly all its new expressions.

Squire Frank G. Kaufman of Fridensburg, Pa., celebrated his fiftieth birthday by smoking a cigar 26 years old.

Ten tons of granite in one piece recently entered Calais, Me., from St. Stephens. It took eight horses three hours to haul it a quarter of a mile.

A Middletown (Conn.) farmer whose land was taken by the city authorities for the new reservoir died in Meriden the other day of a broken heart.

A new vegetable has just been brought to Europe from Japan. It combines the flavors of the artichoke and the asparagus and is as easily cultivated as the potato.

A Meredith (N. H.) druggist gives a goldfish with every bottle of medicine sold.

FASHIONS FOR MEN.

SOME NOVELTIES THAT CLOTHIERS OFFER THIS SPRING.

Brownish Plaids Rank First In Favor. Golf and Bicycle Suits Are Particularly Handsome. Stockings of Brilliant Color. Caps Full In the Crown.

The clothier of today is as much the arbiter of fashion as the swell tailor. All first rate ready made clothing stocks are strictly up to the "top notch" of fashions, both in point of style of garments and patterns of fabrics employed.

In suits, plaids of the brownish order, both large and small designs, have received the most favorable notice. Blacks and blues are still in moderate demand, but are no longer the feature of the suit stock. Of course, serges in blue and black, especially blue, are not only in good demand now, but promise to be in very great demand as the season advances. There are also some heavy sales made of worsted cheviots and diagonal worsteds of both black and dark blue grounds, with thin stripes of white running perpendicularly through the fabric. These goods are mostly made up in the short skirted frock coat with flaps. There is to be an equal demand for the three and four button sack coats, made with and without flap pockets and no outside and two inside breast pockets.

The three button cutaway sack coat is cut so as to show the vest points, while the four button cutaway sack coat covers these points entirely. Either coat is shapely, outlining the figure, but falling gracefully over the hips. The length of a 36 inch size coat is 29½ inches. The edges of the coats are one-quarter inch double stitched, or single stitched the same width, making what is known as the "swelled edge."

Vests are generally cut single breasted, with notched collar, though here and there in some very bright pattern suitings the vests are made single breasted, no collar. And in some instances, especially in unfinished plain colored worsteds and serges, the vest is made double breasted, to button with four buttons, and with very gracefully curved lapels.

This vest seems very popular also with the double breasted or Prince Albert frock coat, which for the incoming season is cut from 37 to 38 inches in length for the 36 inch size coat.

The short skirted flap pocket frock coat is resisting all effort to force it into the ready made clothing trade. The reason for this probably is that this style of coat is not becoming to very many American men, and it is not at all as comfortable as a sack coat for business wear.

Trousers are shown from moderately light colored striped to checked worsted cloths and striped and hairline cassimeres and plain and fancy cheviots.

They are cut on the "peg top" style, are fairly loose about the hips, but taper to an average bottom width of 16½ to 17½ inches. The fronts are very slightly hollowed over the bottom, which prevents them from showing a decided break over the instep. The side seams are either cord welted or plain, according to the favor of the maker.

The covert cloth top coat is by all odds the favorite spring overcoat with the best buyers. It is cut quite loose, hangs over the shoulders, with just the slightest suspicion of a waist shape, and has almost an excessive bottom fullness. Its length to the 36 inch size varies from 34 to 36 inches. The seams are invariably "strapped," but are just as proper and less costly when made in the "French welted" manner.

The covert cloths shown this spring are in the usual varieties of tan—brownish and olive shades. Here and there one sees a "pepper and salt" mixture, but the demand for it is slight.

This overcoat is made from black and Oxford vicunas and unfinished worsted and has the silk lining to the edge, and the front is so tailored as to roll to the first button or to the bottom. The length of this coat in a 36 inch size is 38 inches, just long enough to cover a Prince Albert coat.

The Chesterfield fly front sack overcoat, of course, enjoys its usual measure of popularity, as there is always a certain number of the trade who will dress quietly no matter what the extreme fashion may be.

This spring there is quite a demand for white pique full dress vests, both in single and double breasted shapes.

Sweaters in all colors of the rainbow are being shown and are receiving as much favor as ever. Retailers report, however, that sweaters are being worn mostly by hard riders, while most men who ride moderately prefer to wear a bicycle shirt of either flannel, silk or cotton, with a detachable linen collar and tie.

Golf and bicycle suits never were prettier than now. The range of patterns in these garments is almost bewildering in extent and beauty, while the prices seem infinitesimally small.

Golf stockings, which, however, are used mostly for cycling hosiery, are cut in pretty nearly the same range of brilliant colorings as last season, with some variations here and there, both as to designing and color combinations.

The favorite cap seems to be the plain style known as the Scotch golf, made full in the crown, and which hangs rakishly over the peak.

There is hardly any change in the cut of full dress clothes, nor will there be until next fall.—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

Jews Off For Jerusalem.

A party of English Jews are off on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, under the direction of the Maccabeans and under the leadership of the clever Jewish writer, Zangwill. The tour will extend from the first week in April to the second week in May, and the first days of Passover are to be spent in Jerusalem. The party will camp out during the journey through Palestine.

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Middlepoint "	.....	.....		10 03	4 21	
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Convoy ..... "	.....	.....		10 33	4 47	
Dixon..... "	.....	.....		10 43	4 56	
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Plymouth... "	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 33	
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Hunger Is Staring the Turkish Troops In the Face.

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ORIGIN OF THE PRESENT TROUBLE.

The Determination of the People of Crete to Free Themselves From the Sultan's Rule Was a Potent Factor.

Athens, April 24.—The Turks are greatly dismayed by the destruction of their stores at Katerina and at Litochorion. Commodore Sachiouris destroyed the stores from the coast to the foot of Mount Olympus. Nothing remains, therefore, for Edhem Pasha to carry away but hunger. The coast road being barred, the only remaining road from Salonica is the Verria road, eight days from Elassona.

The reports of the injury to the railway line by the blowing up of bridges and a tunnel are confirmed.

Financially everything is going well and the value of paper money has risen. It is reported here that the Turkish troops will be withdrawn from Crete.

Private advices from Volo say that all the villages between Katerina and Verria have risen. Among the wounded who have arrived here are several who state that a number of Greeks wounded at Gritzovali, and unable to follow the Greek retreat, were shut up in a small church by the Turks, who set fire to the building and burned them to death.

Edhem Pasha continues to pursue a cautious policy. His plan seems to be to capture in succession a number of small positions held by the Greeks, but to avoid a general engagement. The Turks are making a military road through the pass. The canonade continues from the Turks who are advancing on the left wing, but in the direction of Tyrnavo matters are quiet, the Turks having taken and occupied the town. Large reinforcements are arriving.

HISTORY OF THE TROUBLE.

The Sultan Easily Found a Pretext For Going to War.

Athens, April 24.—The immediate cause of the war between Greece and Turkey, according to the claims of the porte, is due to the action of the Greek irregulars in penetrating Macedonia and attacking various minor Turkish posts, responsibility for which the Greek government avows. The latter on the other hand, lays the onus on the Turks, who advanced into Thessaly.

The Greeks, who must be considered the aggressive party, say they sent troops to the island of Crete to oppose the Turks because the latter were massacring the Christians.

Crete was the last of the Turkish conquests in Europe. Like Ireland, Crete was imperfectly conquered at the beginning, and the flame of discord has been kept alive in the island. A disturbing influence was also exercised from without, for the Greeks of the mainland have always fostered the revolutionary element among their brethren.

Shortly after the Turkish conquests a large number of the Greek inhabitants embraced the creed of Islam. Today the Mussulman Greek of Crete is to all intents and purposes a Turk and is so regarded by his Christian kinsmen. Crete, however, played an important part in the Greek war of independence, and it would have been made a part of the new Hellenic kingdom if the European powers had kept their hands off.

After a insurrection which lasted over three years, and which cost the Turkish and Egyptian treasuries some $30,000,000, a scheme of reform known as the "organic statute" was drawn up. This measure appeared to concede a large amount of self-government to the island. The organic statute proved a failure and the island became as discontented as ever.

Another insurrection occurred in 1878, and in the fall of that year, through the mediation of England, a compact was drawn up which retained the general system of the organic statute, but provided for its more practical application. This was not satisfactory to the Cretans.

A crisis came in 1889. In the space of a few months about 100 Christians and Mussulmans were murdered. Nine thousand dwelling houses, 152 schools, 57 mosques and 14 churches were burned. Property to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth was destroyed. The insurgent Christians, however, got the worst of it.

The porte soon became master of the situation and proclaimed martial law. The compact of 1878 was practically abrogated, and for the next five years Crete was ruled autocratically by a succession of Mussulman governors.

The attention of the powers was attracted to the unhappy state of the island, and toward the end of 1894 the porte was induced to select a Christian named Alexander Karatheodory Pasha as governor. The assembly met again for the first time since 1889 and passed some good laws. But these were vetoed by the porte, and trouble again began.

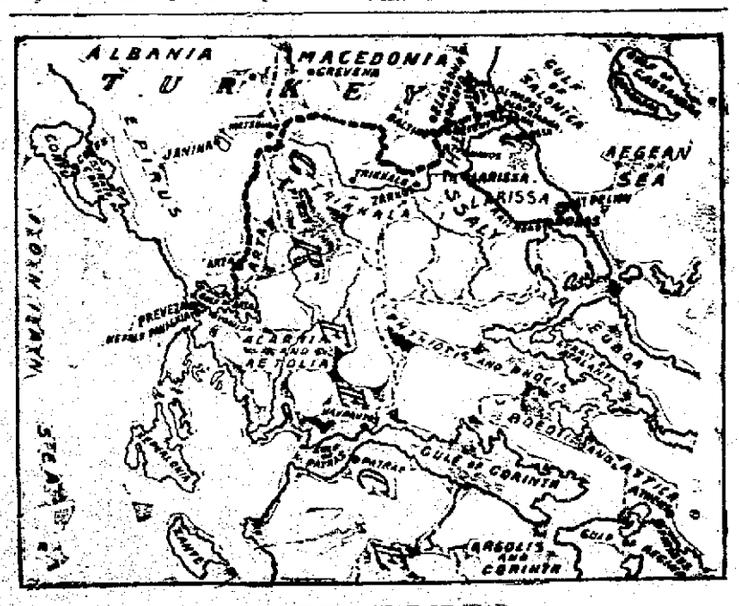
Finally in March of last year the Christian governor was recalled, and Turkhan Pasha, a Mussulman, was appointed in his stead. The change seemed to dissatisfy everybody, Mussulman as well as Christian. The number of murders on both sides increased.

Greece sent considerable aid to the Christian Cretans, and this led Russia and Germany to propose blockading the island, but Great Britain refused to sanction such a scheme, and the project was therefore abandoned.

A plan of reforms was agreed upon by the powers last September and accepted by the sultan. There was to be a Christian governor, who should appoint the subordinate officials, two-thirds of them Christian and one-third Mussulman, and other reforms were agreed upon which promised to advantageous to the Christian Cretans. However, they were not carried out.

Thus the present acute crisis ensued, and it derives its importance from the intervention of Greece. The annexation of Crete to Greece has been proclaimed, and Greek troops have taken possession of the island, with the exception of a few ports which are held by the fleets of the powers.

The inhabitants of Crete, both Christians and Mussulmans, seem to approve of the annexation, and there is reason to believe that even the porte itself would not strenuously object to it. But Russia and Germany have done all in their power to prevent it.



MAP OF THE SEAT OF WAR.

The alternative offered is a measure of autonomy. At the beginning of the year that would probably have been accepted. Now it is regarded with suspicion, as a mere ruse of the powers to throw Crete back under unrestrained Turkish rule.

All that the great powers can do just at present is to look on and localize the conflict as far as it is possible. But the issue is not merely between Turkey and Greece, nor the question merely the government of Crete.

A war between Turkey, all of whose traditions are despotism, and Greece, all of whose traditions are liberty, may easily involve before it be completed all Europe in a war between absolutism and democracy. It may result in an uprising throughout Europe until every government east of Russia is revolutionized and make liberalism dominant from the Mediterranean to the Baltic.

The accompany map gives a good general idea of the country in the neighborhood of the Greek-Turkish frontier, where the hostile armies confront each other. It is extended south to show the geographical relations of Athens and the present region of conflict. The frontier extends from the Ionian sea at the gulf of Arta, on the west, to the gulf of Salonika, near Mount Olympus, the fabled home of the old Greek deities, on the east.

In moving the Greek troops to the north they were embarked on shipboard at the Piraeus, the port of Athens, and sailed down the gulf of Aegina to the Aegean sea, and then north to the port of Bolos, also known as Volo. This port is connected with Larissa by rail, and in a few hours after landing the troops were in Larissa, the present headquarters of the Greek army at the front.

The Turkish city of Salonika has been the gathering point of the Turkish forces. Salonika is at the head of the gulf of Salonika, 65 miles northeast of the town of Elassona in Macedonia. Elassona is the headquarters of the Turkish forces in Macedonia. The Turkish troops have reached this town and other points along the Turkish military front by two routes. A part of them have gone west by rail to Verria from Salonika and then marched south to Elassona, a distance of 45 miles.

The powers are plainly in alliance with Turkey in this crisis, but the consciences and sympathy of the people are largely in favor of Greece. This latter ally should not be despised.

A HARD FIGHT.

Owing to Superior Number of Turks the Greeks Fail.

London, April 24.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Larissa says that on Thursday the Greeks attempted to retake Gritzovali. A long fight ensued but the Greeks failed owing to the superior force of the Turks and their stronger position. The Greeks, however, occupy a good position in front of Ligaria. He adds:

"I regret to say that the Turks have burned, after plundering, the villages of Ligaria, Karagol and Meraxaria, destroying the churches with dynamite."

Statement of Turkish Government.

Constantinople, April 24.—The Turkish government issued the following statement: "A reconnaissance with a force of infantry, six batteries of artillery and a cavalry division enabled Naim Pasha to occupy a position with eight battalions and some field batteries opposite the Greek forces centered south of the Milouna and Sioulva passes. Hakki Pasha, with 12 battalions, advanced toward Neraly, on the plain, in order to threaten the retreat of the Greeks at Koskrena. Naim Pasha defeated the Greeks and occupied the important heights of Karadja and Viran. Hamdi Pasha captured the fortified summits of Gordonan and Garbika, commanding the passes."

Address to Soldiers.

Cettinje, Montenegro, April 24.—The Crown Prince Danilo, in an address to the Montenegrin troops, said: "We sincerely hope this conflict (the war between Turkey and Greece) will cost as little human life as possible. Our interests thus far have not been affected; but, should the force of circumstances, or, which God forbid, some unhappy event in any way prejudice our interests, we will instantly prove ourselves brave and worthy sons of our beloved fatherland."

Bombarding San Quaranto.

Corfu, April 24.—The western Greeks squadron is bombarding Santo Quaranta and doing great damage to the town. All the government and private buildings have been destroyed with the exception of the Australian agency. All the stores and merchandise on the quays have been burned. Fifty refugees, who had embarked on ships, have been landed here.

Attacking Fort Izzedin.

Canea, April 24.—The insurgents are attacking Fort Izzedin, which is occupied by the international troops in addition to the Turkish garrison. Three warships have left Suda and anchored opposite the fort. The admirals have gone to reconnoiter in a torpedo boat. Colonel Vassos has written to the admirals to ask whether the powers are in alliance with the Turks.

Situation Critical.

Athens, April 24.—Those in authority here regard the situation as highly critical despite the favorable news from Epirus. Fighting continues at Mati. The Crown Prince Constantine has ordered his troops to maintain a strictly defensive attitude. A portion of the western squadron has been detached to bombard the fortress Parga, opposite Pax island.

Bulgaria Is Squelched.

Constantinople, April 24.—The Russian government has sharply ordered Bulgaria to keep quiet, yet Bulgaria has given the porte notice that she will mobilize her troops unless the Berats (the warrants for five more Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia) and the apointments of Bulgarian commercial agents at Uskub and Monatir are granted.

Message From the Prince.

Athens, April 24.—The Crown Prince Constantine has wired to King George as follows: "The Turks are quiet, owing to our success Thursday. We have destroyed the Turkish battery at Ligeria. The Turks have retired from Nezeros and Rapsani. The action of our fleet at Katerina was excellent. I was in the first line of fire."

Want to Shake Turkey.

Paris, April 24.—The Politique Coloniale publishes telegrams from the Sporades and the island of Samoa, off the coast of Asia Minor, declaring that the inhabitants are impatiently awaiting the arrival of the Greek fleet as a signal to shake off the Turkish yoke.

Greek Recruits Returning.

New York, April 24.—Five hundred and sixty-two Greek recruits will sail on the French line steamship La Champagne for Havre. From there they wil be transported via Marseilles to the scene of the conflict between their countrymen and the Turks.

New Commander Starts.

Constantiople, April 24.—Ghezi Osman Pasha, who is to succeed Edhem Pasha as commander-in-chief of the Turkish army in Thessaly, started with his suite for the frontier.

Greeks at Karya.

Salonica, April 24.—The news is received here that after a fierce battle the Greeks occupied Karya. Fighting continues all along the line.

Edhem Pasha In Active Command.

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that while Osman Pasha will take supreme command of all the Turkish armies engaged against Greece, Edhem Pasha will remain in active command of the eastern army, with headquarters at Macedonia.

Constantinople Isolated.

Constantinople, April 24.—It is reported that all telegraphic communication with Constantinople is now cut off except by way of Odessa. Izzet Bey has been received again into the favor of the sultan.

Saad Eddin Pasha.

Constantinople, April 24.—Saad Eddin Pasha, who has been appointed to command the Turkish troops at Janina, in Epirus, has started for the frontier iwth his suite.

Will Attack the Turks.

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Canea says that Colonel Vassos has notified the admirals that he has been ordered to attack the Turks.

DEBOE ELECTED.

Latest Developments In the Kentucky Senatorial Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—As there was no quorum in the joint legislative session the balloting was merely a formality.

The adjourned Republican joint legislative caucus met again to attempt the nomination of Dr. Hunter's successor. The presence of Baird, a gold Democrat, was taken to mean a possible attempt of the Deboe-Hunter men to repeal the resolution making 36 Republican votes necessary to a nomination. The only absentees were Deboe and Bennett, the candidates paired.

Baird answered to his name, but the anti-Deboe-Hunter people objected to his participation. The Deboe people announced that they did not want the resolution repealed and would not use Baird for that purpose. The anti-Deboe side put through a resolution inviting in the other gold Democrats. They did not come. The first ballot proceeded and had no significant changes till the name of Rev. Mr. Grider was reached. He changed from Bennett to Deboe.

There were no other significant changes, though the anti-Deboe people scattered to a field of new men. The ballot stood: Deboe, 31; Holt, 16; Evans, 3; Lewis, 6; Bennett, 4; scattering, 9; necessary to choice, 36. Those who had expected the five former "holters" to accept the chance to dictate a nomination were disappointed that, when Deboe got 31 votes, they did not come to him and nominate him. One of these votes was a complimentary vote that would not have stayed had they changed. The next ballot was the same.

On the twenty-seventh ballot Lewis and Bennet each got six votes and the holters did not have to vote. No one was droped. Deboe was still within five votes of an election. On the twenty-eighth ballot the holters, led by Clark, Linney and others, nominated Deboe.

Bradley had turned the card. He and the Republicans who had bolted Hunter played their preference for Deboe quietly and until they made every Hunter devotee solid for him.

Amid the wild midnight scene that followed Deboe, the nominee, was brought in and made a stirring speech of thanks. Holt and Lewis also came in and made speeches.

W. J. Deboe, the nominee, is about 50 years old, a native of Crittenden county, where he was practicing county physician for a number of years. His first political prominence was his election to the state senate four years ago. There is every reason to believe he will be elected senator.

Knit Goods Dealers Assign.

New York, April 24. — Altmayer Brothers, dealers in knit goods, assigned to George Einstein, with preferences for $23,271. The attorneys for the creditors estimated the assets and liabilities at $60,000 each.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game.

AT BALTIMORE—

									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	12	3
Boston	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	11	2

Batteries—Pond and Clarke; Nichols and Yeager. Umpire—Lynch.

AT PHILADELPHIA—

									R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	12	9	3
New York	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	12	3

Batteries—Orth, Taylor and Boyle; Getzig and Warner. Umpire—Emslie.

AT CINCINNATI—

									R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	2

Batteries—Breitenstein and Peitz; Briggs and Anson. Umpire—Sheridan.

AT WASHINGTON—

									R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	8	3
Brooklyn	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	8	13	2

Batteries—King, McGuire, Mcjames and McGuire; Daub, Kennedy and Smith. Umpire—Hurst.

Western League.

At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Detroit, 9.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 15; Minneapolis, 3.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 7; Grand Rapids, 3.

Postponed.

At St. Louis—No game; rain.

At Kansas City—No game; wet grounds.

Turf Winners.

At Cincinnati—Peggy, Dan Rice, Miss Francis, Lady Juliet, Lady Irene.

At Washington—Waltzer Bob Leach, Harrington, Ma Petite, Brisk.

At Chicago—Ferranel, Knowles, Plutocrat, Doctor G, Horse Shoe, Tobacco.

At San Francisco—Monterswivel, Amelia Fouso, Refugee, Torisina, Vinctor.

At Memphis—Dr. Walnsley, Revenue, Macy, Wilson, Lady Doleful, Mrs. Bradshaw.

At Detroit—Miss Patrick, Patrol, Falderol, Miss Young, King's Counsel.

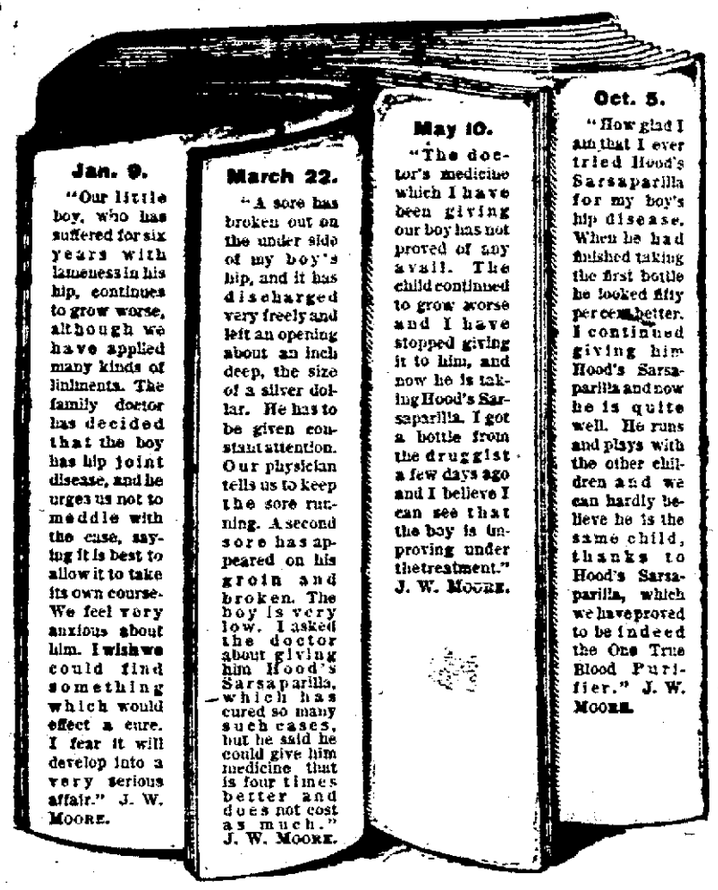
The Weather.

For West Virginia—Showers and possibly thunder storms; southwesterly winds.

For Ohio—Threatening weather with showers and thunder storms; slightly cooler; brisk southwesterly winds, becoming northerly.

For Indiana—Threatening weather with showers and possibly thunder storms; slightly cooler, southerly winds.

Pages from the Diary of Capt. John W. Moore, Newbury, Ind.



Pages like those above are penned in the personal records of thousands of people.

In the memories of many more the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is indelibly imprinted. The cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are literally written in blood—in blood made pure, enriched and vitalized, cured of scrofulous taints, salt rheum, boils, pimples, spring humors—in blood which properly builds up the nerves, strengthens the stomach and gives that tonic to the system so imperatively needed in the Spring.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Ideal Spring Medicine—The One True Blood Purifier.

Misplaced Compliment.

It was in a Buffalo millinery store. She had taken an hour's time of the patient clerk and had tried on about every hat in the place. None of them suited her. She was rather tired, and her face showed it, and perhaps that is one reason why the hats did not please her. Finally she said:

"Dear me, I don't believe I look like myself to-day."

"No," was the smiling response of the clerk, "perhaps you have looked like yourself so long you would like to look like someone else."

Needless to say no hat was bought there.—*Buffalo Express.*

Baby Weighed 6 Pounds.

When the food given the baby is not digested, it ferments and causes acidity of the stomach. Babies suffering so should be given Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, which will correct this trouble and, by its alterative effect, promote a wholesome digestion and aid the baby to develop and gain strength. "Mrs. T. Lafay, 225 10th Ave., Council Bluffs, Ia., had a puny baby which only weighed 6 lbs. when three weeks old. She gave him Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup, and in a few weeks the baby weighed 12 lbs. She is very enthusiastic over this remedy. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is for sale everywhere for 25 cents. Accept nothing else instead, but see that you get the genuine Dr. John W. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Retrospection.

Mrs. Grogan—Phwat happened your man Dinny he's in th' harshpital?

Mrs. Doogan—Business revurses, Mrs. Grogan.

Mrs. G.—Shure, I t'ought he had stiddy worruk 'llin' the shaftin' in the power house?

Mrs. D.—He had, 'til the shaftin' caught in his overalls and the revurses came t'ick an' fasht, sorra th' day!—*New York Evening Sun.*

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says: "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmons Liver Regulator when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons Liver Regulator."

The Modern Babylon.

"They have such a cozy little flat."

"Have they any children?"

"No; the landlord won't allow it." *Chicago Record.*

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

Messenger Service.

Messages and small packages delivered to any part of the city for 10c. Call *Bell 'Phone* 475.

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EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines April 23rd to 26th.

Special excursion tickets to New York City will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, inclusive, account the Grant Monument Ceremonial. Return coupons will be good to return leaving New York not later than May 4th. In addition to the special low rate for single tickets, which will be sold to all applicants, a further reduction in fare may be enjoyed by organized parties in uniform numbering not less than twenty-five persons traveling together on a party ticket. This will enable military and civic organizations desiring to participate in the ceremonies to travel over the Pennsylvania Lines at special rates. Full information on the subject may be obtained by addressing the nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. d&w

To Match the Climate.

"Dobbe is cutting a great dash in his Chicago overcoat."

"Chicago overcoat? What's that?"

"Fur on one side and linen-duster on the other."—*Chicago Record.*

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Spring Athletics.

"Well, little daughter, did you have a good time with your new jumping rope?"

"No; didn't have no fun; all the girls wanted to jump and nobody wouldn't turn."—*Chicago Record.*

From Sire to Son.

As a family medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this specific will cure you. Wm. M. Melville, the leading druggist, is distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Homoeopathic Recorder,

July, 1896, says:

"These badly prepared cocoas are the ones that people 'get tired' of, something that rarely happens if a properly prepared cocoa, such as WALTER BAKER & COMPANY'S, is used. It is at once a delightful food and nourishing drink, and it would be well for humanity if there were more of it consumed and less tea or coffee."

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Established 1780.

A COOL BOTTLE

of Hires Rootbeer on a sweltering hot day is highly essential to comfort and health. It cools the blood, reduces your temperature, tones the stomach.

HIRES Rootbeer

should be in every home, in every office, in every workshop. A temperance drink, more healthful than ice water, more delightful and satisfying than any other beverage produced.

Made only by the Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East	Daily		7 45 a m
18—	"		6 30 a m
20—	"	ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
5—	"		9 30 p m
8—	"	Limited	10 50 p m
13—Going West.	"	ex. Sunday,	9 30 a m
3—	"		2 50 p m
31—	"		3 44 p m
15—	"		3 00 a m
11	"	Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

7—Going South, daily		2 35 a m
11—	ex. Sunday	5 a m
3—	"	9 3 a m
5—	"	12 45 p m
1—	"	4 05 p m
13—	"arrive dailyex.Sunday	7 15 p m
31—	Sunday only	7 15 a m
No.11—Going North, daily		1 35 a m
14—	dailyex.Sunday	8 00 a m
4—	dailyex.Sunday	8 25 a m
5—		12 55 p m
4—	ex Sunday	4 35 p m
10—	ex. Sun. arrive	8 5 0 p m
30—	Sunday only	7 45 a m
33—	arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 1—Going East, daily ex. Sunday		7 30 a m
4—		1 40 p m
3—		7 20 p m
	Sunday only	7 00 a m
	Return	9 30 p m
	West	9 36 a m
5—		4 50 p m
1—		2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
No. 2—		3 20 p m
6—		9 08 p m
12—		2 46 a m
Local— West,		7 00 a m
No. 1—		9 23 a m
5—		11 30 a m
3—		12 37 p m
11	" Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 1—Dailyex. Sunday	8:20 a m
No 1— " " "	3:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday	11:25 a m
No. 4— " " "	5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2—Express, leaves	11:30 a m
No. 18—Local. "	10:00 a m
No. 20—Mixed "	6:20 a m
No. 4—Passenger "	5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives	3:35 p m
No. 21—Mixed, "	11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, "	6:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger "	8:00 p m

Resolutions of Respect

From Ladies' Auxiliary of Knights of St. John:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Hannah Leahy.

Whereas, While we deplore the loss of a member, we bow in humble submission to the divine will of our Heavenly Father.

Resolved, That we extend to her sorrowing mother, brother and sisters our profound sympathy in this the sad hour of bereavement, and in recognition of our esteem be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be spread on our minutes, published in the daily papers and a copy be sent to mother of deceased.

May she rest in peace.

MISS ELLA HOLIHAN,
MRS. D. F. O'CONNOR, Com.
MRS. L. J. HANLEY.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehl, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices, 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

THE OLD TRACKS

Will all be Placed in Good Condition Before the Extension is Built.

Work on the construction of the Solar refinery extension of the street railway will not be commenced earlier than another week or ten days, as it is the desire of the officials of the railway company to place all the present tracks in first-class condition before any other work is taken up. The double track has been completed on south Main street to Kibby street and the switch and curve have been put in at that point. The single tracks running to Grand avenue and to the C., H. & D., and P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. depots will be repaired and replaced with heavier rails before work will be resumed on Kibby street.

IT'S A WISE FATHER

Who Knows His Own Son's Ideas of Morality.

The following editorial appeared in the Toledo *Bee* last evening:

"Fathers should take warning from the fate of the parent in Lima who was shot and killed by his son for visiting a disreputable house. It's a wise father who knows his own son's ideas of morality."

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Mr. D. G. Edwards,

Passenger traffic manager, C., H. & D., has just issued the following circular which explains itself:

Baggage destined to points in Mexico, routed via Mexican Central Railway through El Paso, should be checked to Ciudad Juarez, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite El Paso. To points in Mexico routed via Eagle Pass and the Mexican International, baggage should be checked to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, which is on the Mexican side of he Rio Grande, opposite Eag le Pass.

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura C. Mixon, Bus. Mgr. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Grant Monument Ceremonial, New York City, April 27th, 1897.

For the above occasion the Chicago & Erie will sell special excursion tickets to New York on April 23d to 26th inclusive; good returning, leaving New York City to and including May 4th, 1897. Rate from Lima $20.85. Half tickets for children between five and twelve years of age at one-half above rate. All our trains run through without change. For any information apply to

F. C. McCOY, Agent.

The Price is Down.

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The C., H. & D. Ry.

has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

UNDER A CAR.

Narrow Escape of a Three-Year-Old Child This Morning.

Ran in Front of Car and Was Only Saved from Death by the Prompt Action of the Motorman.

About 8:20 o'clock this morning the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason, of the Kell block, at Main and Spring streets, had a very narrow escape from being killed or crippled beneath the wheels of a street car.

The child had been permitted to go onto the sidewalk with his six-year-old sister, to play, and had wandered out into the street. He was standing between the rails of the south bound track when car No. 20, in charge of motorman Frank Whitmer, approached on the north bound track. The little fellow became frightened when he saw the car and attempted to run across the track in front of it and either fell down or was knocked down by the front end of the car. Those who witnessed the accident thought the child was certainly killed outright, but he escaped with a few severe bruises. Motorman Whitmer was watching him and the instant he started to cross the track, he reversed the power and applied the brakes with all the strength he could command. The car came to a standstill in less than a car length and the child was found lying on the track with his head on one rail within an inch or two of one of the front wheels. He was lifted from beneath the car and carried to the arms of his frightened mother, and Dr. Terwilliger was called. The latter found that no bones were broken and that the most severe injury the child had sustained was a slight gash and an ugly bruise on the forehead.

Our County Sunday School Convention

came and went, but the spirit for interdenominational work and self-denying toil for the Master it awakened remains. Marion Lawrence, in his address on the purposes and benefits of Sunday school conventions, compared the association to a tree. The World's Sunday School Association convention was the trunk; the national, state, county and township conventions were the branches. The fruit is not found on the trunk, but on the smaller branches. He said the township convention was the most important; 'twas there we did more thorough, practical work. His address on "The Coming Sunday School" was not visionary, but a combination of all the best things found in the Sunday school of to-day. His address on "Home Department of Association Work," which makes provision for all who cannot and do not attend Sunday school to become members of the school by furnishing them with a copy of the lesson quarterly and asking them to promise to study the lesson half an hour each week, awakened a greater interest in this work.

Rev. C. M. Rupe's address on "House to House Visitation — Its Plan and Purpose," was listened to attentively. He cited the benefits, and stated that the city of St. Louis had been canvassed in one day.

Mrs. Dr. Rudy's paper on "Primary Methods of Teaching" called forth a resolution that she furnish a copy for publication in the county papers.

The question drawer presented the question, "Should Sunday school conventions be held on Sunday?" Marion Lawrence said "No, unless you arrange them so that they do not interfere with the regular church service. Another question: "Why canvass a state, county, township or city in one day?" Marion Lawrence said to awaken enthusiasm Toledo was canvassed in three hours. That when six or eight thousand people went out from the churches on this work at the same time it meant something. The lesson of the previous Sabbath was impressively taught us by our state secretary with the use of the blackboard in a way that the lesson will not be so easily forgotten. His reference to the financial needs of the association and that he was carrying a personal financial obligation in order to meet the expenses of carrying on the work and that he was offered a more lucrative position in his own church, securing him $500 more salary, that he declined the offer. He loved the association too well. And when he said he felt like taking off his hat to the Salvation Army as he passed them in their street work "just so men are saved," we felt that Marion Lawrence was fully devoted to the Master's work.

Prof. C. C. Miller gave us an admirable address on Sympathy. The memorial services were appropriate and impressive. The attendance at the convention was not large at any time. Some who were announced on the programme were unable to be present, owing to ill health and other duties.

The township reports were not all as full as we desired. Richland township, Mr. Kohli, president, and Jackson township, Prof. C. A. Graham, president, if we remember rightly, made the best reports. The spirit of the convention was that 'though the captain had been called higher, yet the vessel should not be abandoned, nor idly lie in port, but should continue seeking to save the lost ones drifting with the tide of worldliness and sin. Prof. C. A. Graham who, when a boy, was made a township secretary by our deceased president, Joseph R. Dague, was chosen president of the county association; W. F. Maltbie, vice president at large; Job Taylor, secretary; Thos. H. Jones, treasurer; I. K. Johnston, Jacob Custer, I. B. Cool, P. R. Kerr, Rev. C. M. Rupe, Prof. C. C. Miller and E. T. Bowdle, executive committee. The 30th day of next September was appointed as the day for the canvass of the entire state. Shall we not rally and be ready for the fray and make it a waterloo, or Gettysburg victory for Christ?

W. F. MALTBIE.

TOOK A LIFE TIME.

But Was Amply Rewarded—The Knowledge Acquired Graciously

DEDICATED TO HUMANITY.

Many years ago Dr. Wheeler, then a young man with keen perception of physical needs, noted the lack of knowledge in the treatment of nerves, and through them the entire system. He determined to devote his life and direct his efforts to the study and treatment of that mysterious and subtle structure. He followed his determination well and successfully, and as a result the world is endowed with a remedy, Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which is a specific for all nervous troubles. It remained for Dr. Wheeler to present and develop the fact that disease is a result of a debilitated nerve system; that strong nerves make health. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is, beyond all doubt, the true remedy for sick nerves. W. A. Emmons, Pettysville, Ohio, endorses this statement. He says:

"Last summer I was stricken with sleeplessness and nervous prostration. I could get no relief, and was growing worse when Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer was recommended. The first bottle helped me and the third one restored me to perfect health. During my sickness I lost 20 pounds, which I soon regained after the use of this valuable medicine."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is not an experimental compound, neither is its virtue confined to the treatment of special sets of nerves, but through the entire nervous system, restoring strength to all the vital organs.

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Silly Woman.

"Mrs. Lovydovy is about as silly a woman as I know, and the most gullible wife I ever heard of," remarked Mrs. Northside.

"I know she believes everything her husband tells her," replied Mrs. Manchester.

"That's just it. He told her that it was no longer good form for a lady to have a new gown and a new hat for Easter, and she actually believed him."

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima Lodge No. 581 that wish to go to Elida to celebrate this aniversary will meet at their lodge room at 6 o'clock on next Monday evening.

There will be a special train leave here at 6:45 for the benefit of the Odd Fellows of Lima.

H. R. BASSLER.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Bible Society Election

The Allen County Auxiliary of the American Bible Society will hold their annual election of officers Monday, April 26th, 10 a. m., in pastor's study of First Congregational Church.

REV. A. BERRY, President.
C. C. KLUMPH, Sec'y.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea, for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief, as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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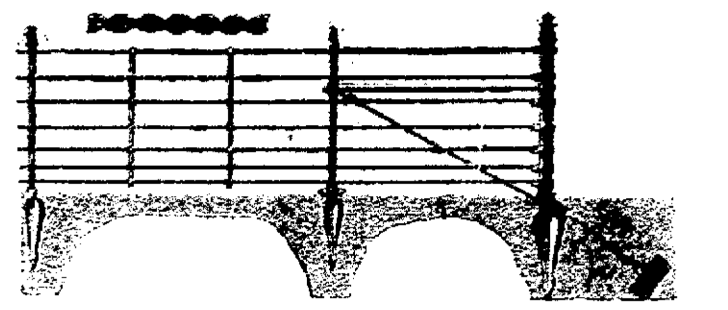

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Special information regarding the leading resorts and the advantages enjoyed in journeying to them over the Pennsylvania Route has been compiled and printed in convenient form. The matter is profusely illustrated with photographic reproductions of seashore scenes and includes views at Atlantic City, Cape May, Long Branch and other resorts along the Atlantic Coast; also of Cresson, Bedford Springs, and romantic mountain retreats, and of Petoskey, Mackinack, and the summer havens in Michigan and the Northwest.

Persons contemplating summer outing trips will find it a valuable guide in shaping preliminaries. Copies may be obtained by addressing C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. d&w

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Marcus Hook, Pa.

A Trick of Actors.

Most people know that the memory may be easily confused by learning a passage in two or three different ways, or by having once heard an incorrect form of giving it. Working on this principle, actors are fond of putting stumbling blocks in one another's way. A stock joke, dear to the hearts of all players, is the regular thing to be inflicted upon a beginner in the first act of "Richard III." It is in the scene where the coffin of Henry VI is borne across the stage. One of the men who carry it has been raised from the position of supernumerary to his first speaking part, which consists of a single line. Before the performance, it is usual for some older actor to take him aside and impress him with the enormous difficulties of delivering that sentence correctly. The victim listens nervously.

"Now, most actors," says his tormenter gravely, "make this mistake the first time they play the part: Instead of saying, as it is, 'My lord, stand back, and let the coffin pass,' they give it this way, 'My lord, stand back, and let the parson cough.'"

And after he has heard the latter version, absurd though it is, the chances are that the poor supernumerary will give that to the audience on the first night.—New York Tribune.

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Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

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CASTORIA.

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Easter Hat Ornamentation.

"Yes," she said, decidedly, "I am utterly opposed to the use of birds on bonnets. I consider it cruel to kill the feathered songsters for our adornment."

"I applaud the sentiment," replied he. "I suppose that you will wear a rabbit on your Easter hat."

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Democrats of the 33nd Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delphos O., Wednesday, May 26th, 1897, at 10 a. m., to nominate two (2) candidates for State Senators.

The committee apportioned the delegates on the basis of one delegate for each 100 votes and one delegate for each fraction of 50 or more votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Under this apportionment the several counties are entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Delegates.
Allen	64
Auglaize	49
Defiance	42
Mercer	46
Paulding	36
Van Wert	40
Williams	35
Total	314

S. A. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
FLOYD ATDELL, Secretary.

By the death of Hon. W. S. Holman, of Indiana, the country loses one of her foremost statesmen. He belongs to a class of statesmen which has been growing smaller in recent years, a fact which militates against the welfare of the country.

There will be merry war among the Ohio Republicans when President McKinley sends in Storer's name for assistant secretary of state and he is confirmed without Foraker's vote, and against his vehement protest. It has now come to a question as to which is the greatest—President McKinley or Senator Foraker—and the presentation or withholding of Storer's name will decide the question.

The United States Supreme Court on Monday last denied the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Elverton R. Chapman, a New York broker, who had refused to testify whether senators had speculated in the stock of the American Sugar Refining Company when the Wilson tariff bill was under discussion in the senate. Practically the effect of the decision, aside from consigning the defendant and certain other contumacious witnesses to jail, is to affirm the right of the senate to compel witnesses to testify; and since any abridgment of that right would be to make a farce of congressional investigations, it cannot be held that the court has invested the senate with larger power than rightfully belongs to it under the constitution.

The governor of New Jersey has signed a new libel law passed by the legislature. This law provides:

1. That it shall be a criminal offense for any person, willfully and knowingly, to furnish any newspaper or periodical and secure the publication therein of any article unjustly reflecting upon any person or corporation. In other words, this provision places the responsibility on the person who knowingly and willfully furnishes the newspaper the news, the assumption being that the editor has confidence in his informant. It is quite common for men to come to a newspaper and ask the publication of articles which are libelous in their character. The editor assumes them to be honest and sincere, takes the stuff, prints it and finds to his amazement that it is not true. And he is then held liable for damages.

The second provision is that where a newspaper publishes a libelous article without malice or personal feeling on the part of the editor or publisher and formally makes the retraction required by the libeled party, he shall not be mulcted for damages, but if he refuses to make the retraction the party libeled shall recover from the newspaper the actual damage he can prove to a jury and no more. Apparently this is an excellent libel law. It places the responsibility where it belongs. No newspaper publisher need be ashamed to make a retraction when he discovers that he has unintentionally committed a libel of any person. It is much more honorable to make the retraction than to stick to an untruth.

BIMETALLISM.

Its True Meaning Explained by Ex-Congressman C. A. Towne.

Ex-Congressman C. A. Towne of Minnesota awakened a great deal of enthusiasm during his recent address on "The Theory and Practice of Bimetallism" at Carnegie hall, New York. Here are some of the good things he said:

"The forces vaunting themselves in the control of the nation say that such subjects as finance and the tariff must be taken out of politics. They'll never do it. It took the human race 3,000 years to put them in politics, where they belong.

"Prospective isn't subjective. If you can't see it, there isn't any. No description of a splendid feast will fill an empty stomach.

"The term 'bimetallism' has cloaked much astute political dodging. Its true meaning is not that you should simply coin the two metals, but they should both stand upon the same privileges at the mint, both be accepted as money of final payment.

"We don't want you to do anything for silver. Silver can take care of itself. We want you to do something for humanity.

"International bimetallism and independent bimetallism are merely two different methods of getting at the same thing.

"They tell us you cannot do anything with money by legislation. They seem to have done a great deal. It is a case of mounting into power by the ladder of the law and then kicking over the ladder so that your pursuer cannot catch you.

"You can't create value by law. Nobody will contend that. But you can affect value by law.

"If you speak in behalf of all of your country and not a part of it, you must be for bimetallism.

"There isn't any such thing as intrinsic value. Value is a relation, an accident. A dollar is only worth what you can get for it.

"The surplus capital piled up in the banks of New York is a false indication of a prosperity that does not exist. The place for gold and silver coin is out in the byways and highways of commerce, measuring the products of honest labor and granting just compensation for it.

"You must do something to stop the fall in prices. They say you can't make a dollar out of 50 cents, but they've made 50 cent pieces out of dollars."

The speaker read the criticism of Dr. Rainsford, which created such lively discussion of the Bradley Martin ball, and called attention to the fact that the minister did not say to his congregation that the lavish display of wealth was wrong, but that it was "unwise;" that it would furnish a fresh text for the agitators in the west.

"Oh, most noble correction of his flock," exclaimed the speaker, with keen sarcasm, "that they might escape the criticism of the rowdy west rather than that they should meet the reprobation of Almighty God! But then it might not have been politic to administer any stronger rebuke. He had to throw mere sprays of rosewater."

The Czar's Gold Plate.

For the banquet that took place immediately after the coronation of the czar no less than 320,000 pounds weight of the finest crystal, gold and silver plate was used, 60,000 pounds of this being composed of the precious metals. The most famous services of plate are the Orloff and the London service, the last including, among other things, copies of four equestrian statues on the Anichkoff bridge in St. Petersburg, four others representing hunting scenes and one St. George and the dragon. A writer in London Society says that among the crystals there were some wonderful vases, with bunches of grapes cut in relief. The Orloff service consists of 16 vases, richly decorated, and 96 large silver centerpieces for the table, of exquisite workmanship. A third service, known as the Parisian golden service, bought in 1867, consists of tureens, dishes and centerpieces.

Some idea of the magnitude of the coal resources of Huerfano county, Colo., may be formed when it is stated that there are about 40,000 acres, and each acre contains 100,000 tons, or a total of 4,000,000,000 tons—an amount almost beyond comprehension.

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The news of Modjeska's recovery from the recent severe sickness that compelled her to leave the stage will be a source of congratulation to the whole world.

Modjeska, in a letter to Wells, Richardson & Company, says she has found (what thousands of people of every station of life have so often heartily testified) that Paine's celery compound is the very best of all remedies for nervous exhaustion.

Joseph Haworth rightly calls Modjeska "the peerless queen of artistes."

Modjeska's health is a matter of world-wide interest and her testimonial to the value of the great remedy which makes people well is of particular moment in the early spring, when from every quarter reports come of men, women and children who are taking Paine's celery compound and are gaining in nervous vigor, weight and every other indication of better health.

The thoughtful portion of the community knows the need of purifying the blood and regulating the nervous and alimentary systems as spring comes on.

There is the danger that in their eagerness to take a spring remedy a thoughtless person may carry home some bogus concoction prepared with only such a smattering of medical knowledge as can be picked up behind a counter.

Paine's celery compound is prepared in exact accordance with the prescription of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college. Its curative effects have been closely watched by the ablest physicians of every school, and they are to-day agreed that it stands alone as the reliable remedy for building up a person's health in the spring.

The most overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men and women of national reputation:

Hon. George B. Swift, mayor of Chicago.

Francis Murphy, the foremost apostle of temperance in the world.

Mrs. Matthew S. Quay, wife of the great republican senator from Pennsylvania.

Ex-President Cook, of the National Teachers' Association.

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., the brilliant Presbyterian leader of New York City.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Secretary Carlisle's private secretary.

State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin, of New York.

John Graham, the foremost man in American athletics.

The wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous preacher and reformer, Mayor McShane, of Montreal; Major General Birney, Judge Powers, of Vermont; and a host more of prominent men and women, including no less than five U. S. congressmen, are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expressions of its unequalled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command, the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also from the people in the ordinary walks of life there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heartfelt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony simply goes to show what New England's most vigorous editor so aptly said in a letter telling of the benefit Paine's celery compound had been to a member of his family: "Paine's celery compound is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a mere tonic; it is not an ordinary nervine—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to glass."

It makes people well. It is the one true specific recognized and prescribed to-day by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Prof. Phelps gave to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again where everything else has failed.

When Modjeska in a letter published in Boston said: "I have found Paine's celery compound the very best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the arduous work of my profession," she voiced the experience of every tired-out, run-down, exhausted woman who ever went to this greatest of all spring remedies for relief.

No one ever yet failed to find strength and health returning who faithfully used nature's true remedy—Paine's celery compound.

FOR AN UNLAWFUL LEVY

William Brandon Enters Suit for $180 Damages.

William Brandon has entered suit in the common pleas court against Jefferson Watkins, the constable at Bluffton, and others, for $180 damages. The suit is against Watkins and his bondsmen. The constable, to satisfy a debt to a hotel man in Bluffton, levied upon the clothing of Brandon and his family and kept them in his possession for two weeks, much to the damage of Brandon. He claims the clothing was illegally seized and held, and sues for the above named damages.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS

Have Formed a Temporary Organization and will Soon Receive a Charter.

The local electrical workers have formed a temporary union and will soon receive a charter and join the national association.

The officers of the temporary organization are:

George Strang, president; L. Barber, treasurer, and Guy Moore, secretary.

Street Cars.

Street cars on Sunday will leave the Square for the Cemetery every half hour, commencing at 1 p. m. Last car leaves Cemetery at 6:45 p. m. 3t2

OIL AFIRE.

Fire Department Called Out at 9:20 this Morning.

About 9:20 o'clock this morning the fire department was called out by an alarm of fire from box 25, at Market and Jackson streets. Some refuse oil in a ditch along south Jackson street, just below Hog creek, had been ignited and was creating considerable smoke. The department watched the fire until the oil was consumed. No damage was done.

Everybody Invited.

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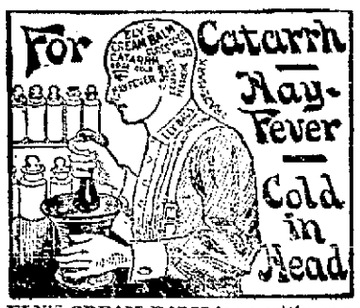
3 3t CHAS. H. ADKINS, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary.

There will be a special train over the P. F. to Elida next Monday, leaving Lima at 6:45 p. m., returning at 11 p. m. Fare, 25c round trip. The Lima lodges are invited to assist in celebrating the 78th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges of Elida.

4 2t D. BAXER, N. G. Solar Lodge.



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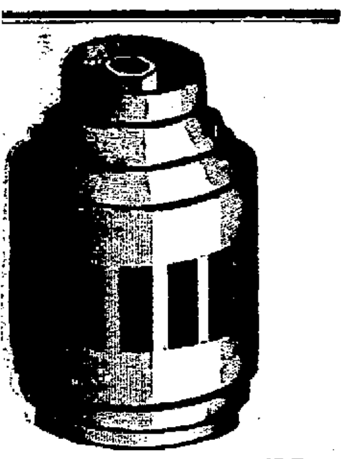

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MRS. METZGER GONE.

Leaves Her Three Boys and Goes to Toledo.

Mrs. Schenk-Metzger left for Toledo this morning, accompanied by her nine-year-old daughter. She left the three boys with Mrs. Messick, of south Main street, and this afternoon Mrs. Messick turned them over to the police. The boys will be turned over to the trustees of the Childrens' Home.

SABBATH SERVICES.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,

Corner of High and Cole streets. Rev. D. Lepley will preach in the morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Evening sermon by Rev. Cook. Prayer meeting Friday evening.

S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH,

corner of Spring and Union streets. Sabbath school, 9 a. m. Rev. T. C. Carter, D. D., superintendent of the United Brethren southern department, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will preach at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. meeting Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Come and hear Dr. Carter. All are welcome.

R. W. WILGUS, Pastor.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Thomson, will preach at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Bible's Triumph." No evening services owing to the Union Bible Society anniversary exercises. Sunday school at 11:30. Children's class at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Seats free. Welcome to all.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,

cor. west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. No evening service on account of Union Bible meetings. All welcomed.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

East Market street. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: "Who Fail of Getting Into the Kingdom of Heaven?" Sunday school at 9 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Revival meetings will begin in one week. Evangelist Rev. J. F. Talbott will conduct the meetings. A welcome to everybody.

F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Main street, just across the bridge. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30. Communion at 11:30. Evening service at 7:30. J. Howard Stove will preach both morning and evening. All are welcome.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Regular services on Sunday, April 25th, at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by N. R. Melhorn. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH,

West Spring street. 10:30 a. m., preaching. Subject: "Deliverance Through Prayer." 3:30 p. m., Sabbath school. 6:10 p. m., Y. P. Union. 7:30 p. m., preaching. Subject: "A Good Name." The sermon is intended especially for young people. At 4 p. m., union Bible anniversary meeting at the A. M. E. Church. Addresses by Rev. W. G. Waters and Rev. G. B. Morse.

GEO. A. MADISON, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH.

North and West streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

west Wayne street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Jr. C. E. at 5 p. m., and Sr. C. E. at 6 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH,

Geo. Byron Morse, pastor. Morning worship, 10 a. m.; Bible school, 11:30 a. m.; Junior Union, 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. No evening service. Will join other churches in annual meeting of Allen County Auxiliary to the American Bible Society.

Vestry Election.

At the annual Easter election of wardens and vestrymen at Christ church, last Monday evening, the old vestry of the past year was unanimously elected to serve the church for the ensuing year. Messrs. Scott, Melville and Seymour were elected as delegates to the convention to be held at Toledo, beginning the 11th of May. Alternates—Messrs. Williams, Tucker and Hill.

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"HE SAYS, SAYS HE."

In a short time the seat of operations for the whole North Lima field of the Ohio Oil Company, says a Toledo *Commercial* correspondent, the Buckeye Pipe Line Company, and the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas Company will be located on a floor of the Nasby building, Toledo.

A GREAT GUSHER.

A telegram from Pittsburg says of the recent developments in the West Virginia field:

The new strike on the Douglas farm, near Cornwallis, Ritchie county, W. Va., is causing more excitement than any discovery since the town-lot craze at Cairo last year. The owners of the present gusher opened up the territory about four months ago, when they drilled in a well on the Naughton farm that started at about 30 barrels a day. The oil developed is in the salt sand.

Late information from the Cox, Peters & Woodward gusher, on the Douglas farm, gives its production at 250 barrels a day. Ritchie and Wood counties are holding out more inducements to wild-catters than any other two counties in the lower southwest.

The Crawford and Treat well, on the Hawkins farm, east of developments on Elk Fork, has declined to 12 barrels an hour.

The Hayseed Oil Co. shot its No. 2 Wood, and increased its production to 20 barrels an hour. No. 1 on the same farm is making 200 barrels a day. The same company shot its No. 1 Tuttle, south of the pool. It is showing 40 barrels a day.

The church lot well is making 325 barrels a day, and the school lot well 200 barrels. The Brenneman well, on the Weitzel farm, is a big salt water producer.

The Fonner well, in Green county, is holding up at 300 barrels a day. John Leonard, a member of the Morris Oil and Gas Company, and a one-eighth owner of the Fonner well and leases, sold his interest to his partners a few days ago for $17,000, or on a basis of $136,000 for the well and about 1,000 acres of leases.

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The object of the trip is to bring the citizens of Lima and the council in contact with public improvements where they can be seen on entirely neutral grounds, no contractors or others interested financially being among them to influence or prejudice any opinion. The railroad fare will not exceed $2, and perhaps be less.

Easter Music.

The Easter music will be repeated at Christ Church to-morrow morning and evening. A full attendance of the choir requested at rehearsal this evening. C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector.

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If you have you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast for. Mainand North streets

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On the occasion of the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention at Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th, agents of the C., H. & D. Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 19th to 21st, inclusive, good to return until May 2nd, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop-over at Montgomery or Selma, Ala. Full information on application to agents of C., H. & D Railway.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 17th to 25th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th, '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the C., H. & D., I. D. & W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

The C, H & D Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad, this line being again in position to handle the regular passenger business.

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" Indianapolis	7:55 a m
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Arrive Washington	6:47 a m
" Baltimore	7:55 a m
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Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5-19, February 3-17, April 6-20, May 4-18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C, H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday, December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:05 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:50 p m., Jacksonville, 7:25 p. m. Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:20 p. m. Indianapolis, 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati 7:30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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Taking the Wrong Tack.

"Somebody has invented another talking machine."

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Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

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"They say it is unlucky to get engaged during Lent."

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

Nansen, the arctic explorer, has been unanimously elected professor of zoology at the Christiania university.

Sir Alfred Milner, who has been appointed British high commissioner of South Africa, is only 43 years old.

Rev. J. Courtney Jones, an Episcopal clergyman of Virginia, intends to prepare a concordance of the Episcopal prayer book. There is no such work in existence.

Lord Salisbury is to be elevated to a dukedom when her majesty celebrates the completion of the record year of her reign. If this occurs, he will become Duke of Salisbury.

William A. Hennessey, who has just died in Springfield, Mass., was the inventor of the Hennessey triple draft tubular boiler and several other useful mechanical devices.

President McKinley's clerks say that from Feb. 17, 1896, to the time Major McKinley left Canton he received and answered 98,331 letters. The number received since Major McKinley arrived in Washington is much greater in proportion.

Comrade Owen Jones and about 70 of his friends made a 91 pound ball of the tin foil wrappers of chewing tobacco and presented it to Pennsylvania Reserve post, No. 191, of Philadelphia. They began making the ball in September, 1893.

Some one asked a member of the president's household if Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the president's mother, objected to being called Mother McKinley. "No, she doesn't," was the reply. "That is just what she does like to be called. She is proud of the title."

Queen Victoria has approved the appointment of Sir Frederick W. R. Fryer, K. C. S. I., the present chief commissioner, to be lieutenant governor of Burmah, on the establishment in the province of a local legislature under the provisions of the Indian councils act of 1861.

John Corbett of Indian Fields, Ky., put out a fire in a railroad trestle and flagged a passenger train in time. As a reward he received a 30 day pass over the line. He rode around, carrying farm produce to neighboring towns, where he sold it for cash and realized a nice little sum.

An interesting contemporary portrait of Sir Thomas More, speaker of the house of commons in 1523, has just been discovered in one of the rooms of the speaker's house. It has been carefully restored and forms a valuable addition to the unique gallery of portraits of speakers.

Sir William and Lady Dawson celebrated a few days ago in Montreal the fiftieth anniversay of their wedding. For 38 of these years Sir William has been at the head of McGill university, and its students and graduates sent him and his wife a thousand and more congratulatory messages.

WHAT WOMEN WEAR.

The new straw hats are in red, magenta, mauve, heliotrope and various shades of green.

The softest shades of tan are correct for gloves now that we have so much color in our gowns.

Veiling with large dots is decidedly passe, and all the latest novelties have very fine dots and many of them none at all.

Narrow fancy belts are quite as popular as ever, and the latest novelty is of white leather, with clasps of gold and turquoise.

The new spring coat will have variety in style to recommend it, but the one which is expected to lead is the watteau sack, with plain, straight fronts and a plait in the back, and cut so that it outlines the figure at the side.

Cordings are a feature of the new dress models, and small cords, two or three close together, are set in around the yoke of a foulard gown 2½ inches apart. The material gathers on these cords just enough to give a soft, pretty effect.

The collar band with its decoration has been a prominent feature of fashion for some time, but now the latest models have quite plain collars, with a very modest frill of lace or chiffon at the back or two pointed tabs of velvet or silk.—New York Sun.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The workingmen's hotel, which the Salvation Army has opened in Boston, charges 5, 10 and 15 cents for lodging, 3 cents for supper, 5 for breakfast and 8 for dinner. A bath is free, but not obligatory. The house will contain 100 beds.

Germany, by the last census, has 52,279,091 inhabitants, an increase in five years of 2,851,431. France's population has increased in the same time only 133,819, being now 38,228,969. Thirty-five years ago the population of the two countries was nearly equal.

An Edinburgh physician recently offered to send a copy of the "Confessions" of St. Augustine to any poor lads not able to buy one. Next day he got 14 postal cards taking him at his word. He told a professor about this, and the latter's remark was that only in Scotland could a thing like this happen.

Church cars are a recent Russian improvement. They are intended for the Siberian railroad. The cars look like ordinary first class carriages, but the windows are shaped like those of Byzantine churches. One-third of the space, shut off by the holy gates, is devoted to the priests, the rest is for the congregation.

Man-of-war Pets.

Books about pets seem to have been set going in great numbers by the London Spectator's collection of "dog stories." The classifications are rapidly extending. We have already had soldiers' pets, and a correspondent writes to the London Daily News to ask why there should not be a volume on man-of-war pets. To this the answer was given:

"The parrot has been Jack's prime favorite in all ages, and at least one story told of Jack's pet beats all the stories ever told of Tommy's pets. This particular parrot was an inmate of Cochrane's ship on the occasion of a cruise on the Norwegian coast. The hospitable Norwegians were invited to visit the British frigate. Ladies were hoisted on board by means of a chair fastened to a rope running over the yard. Whenever the chair reached the deck the order was given, 'Let go!' While one of the lady visitors was still in midair the ship's parrot yelled out, 'Let go!' And down she went into the sea, chair and all. The seamen thought it was the boatswain's order. And if it be suggested that the excuse was insincere the fact is vouched for that the parrot's habitual imitation of the boatswain's pipe was so perfect that it sometimes brought up the ship's company at the run. In battle or in a storm the parrot's orders might easily play havoc. But the glorious old tar was much too superstitious to wring the bird's neck. And the only remedy left was to blow up the parrot in language as lurid and limited as its own. Perhaps there may be some subtle sympathy between the parrot and human beings strongly emotional but linguistically weak."

Approves Purloining of Umbrellas.

At a banquet given in London by the Guild of Metropolitan Cabmen, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Record, the Prince of Wales, who was in the chair, bore a glowing tribute to the honesty of the fraternity, mentioning that during the last year several thousand pounds in money, jewels and securities that had been forgotten in London cabs had been either restored by the drivers to the losers or else turned over to the police. The prince added that there was only one form of lost property which no hack driver ever had been known to return—an umbrella. This, however, he declared could not be considered as in any way affecting their honesty. In the first place, the appropriation of an umbrella was under no circumstances contrary to the ethics of honor, and, secondly, the cabman would be a very distinct sufferer from a professional point of view if he were to dream of restoring an umbrella to its owner, for a man who is overtaken by the showers that fall each day in the British metropolis and who happens to have no umbrella invariably hails a cab if he happens to have in his pocket enough to pay his fare, whereas, if he is provided with an umbrella he usually dispenses with a cab.

This, I believe, is the first occasion on which the purloining of umbrellas ever has been commended publicly from the steps of a throne and may be regarded in more senses than one as a sign of the times.

Secondhand Silver In the White House.

"It seems that when the executive mansion was again occupied by Mr. Monroe after its destruction the United States purchased at an appraisement his private furniture, and with it a 'small service of plate,'" writes ex-President Harrison in The Ladies' Home Journal. "In 1833 the most important purchase of silver plate was made for the executive mansion, and at secondhand. The pieces constituted the outfit of a Russian nobleman, M. le General Baron de Tuyll, who had been the minister resident of Russia at the court of Portugal. The total cost was $4,308.82. The silver service consisted of 388 pieces, and there was a gold plated dessert set of spoons, knives, forks, etc., consisting of 140 pieces. These 'gold spoons' were perniciously active in the campaign of 1840. Much of this old silver is still in use—and a piece or two has been added now and then, but the White House plate is now meager compared with that to be found in the home of many a private citizen who at the time it was bought was playing in his bare feet about the cabin door of a pioneer. The silver service recently presented by the citizens of Indiana to the battleship of that name cost $7,785.10—much more than the service used in the White House."

The Manufacture of Pins.

The largest pin factory in the world is that of Birmingham, England, where 37,000,000 pins are manufactured every working day. All the other pin factories in England together turn out about 19,000,000 pins every day. The daily output of pins in France exceeds 20,000,000, and Germany and other countries in Europe manufacture about 10,000,000 more daily, so that the total production of pins amounts to about 86,000,000 every day in Europe alone. The question naturally arises, "What becomes of all these pins?" According to a statistician, only a minimal part is broken, worn out or spoiled by bending, but almost 99 per cent are lost. Taking the population of Europe at 250,000,000, every third person must lose a pin every day to use up the production of pins per day. The value of this loss would be $5,000.

A Surprise Party.

A New York woman, only a day returned from securing a Dakota divorce, was holding a reception in celebration of the event when a messenger arrived announcing that he had a present for her. The large parcel on his arm secured his admittance. The hostess stepped forward to take the package, but instead was served by the messenger, a lawyer's clerk, with a summons and complaint, under the late decision of the New York supreme court, in a suit for separation and custody of their son begun by her husband. The woman fainted, and the party broke up in confusion.

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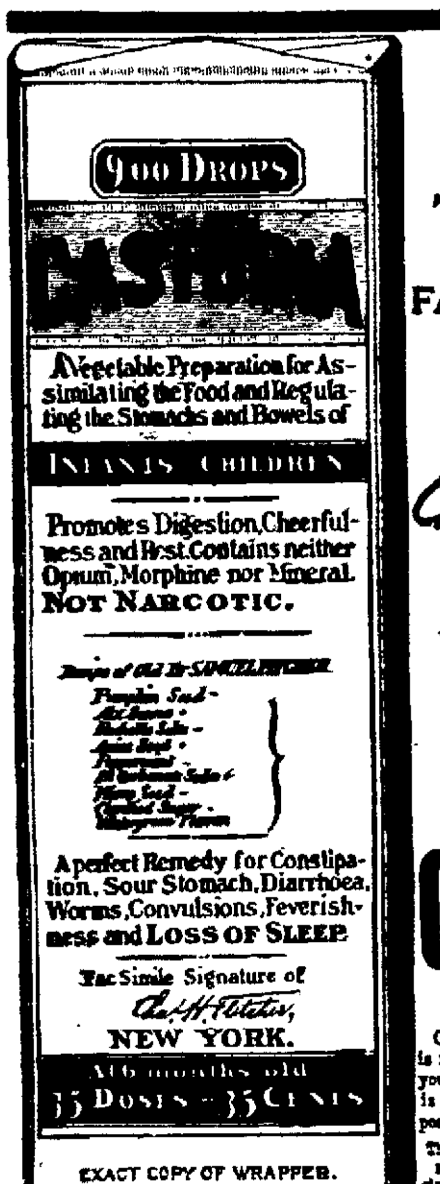

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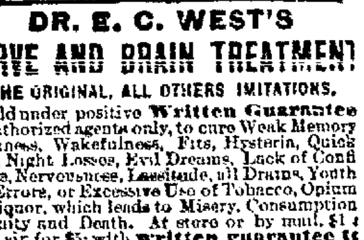

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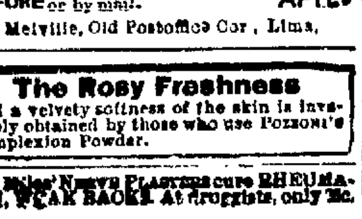

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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GONE TO CONFERENCE.

The House Amends the Indian Appropriation Bill.

DEPOSITS OF GILSONITE.

The Valuable Mineral Bed In the Uncompahgre Reservation Is the Bone of Contention Proceedings In the House.

Washington, April 24 — The house completed the consideration of the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill and sent the bill to conference.

The main contention centered about the senate proposition to open the Uncompahgre Indian reservation under the mineral land laws.

Finally an amendment was recommended to the effect that no corporation should be allowed to obtain possession of these gilsonite deposits, but that the government should lease the lands in limited areas and for limited terms of years.

The senate amendment striking from the house bill the provision for the ratification of the oil and gas leases made by the counsel of the Seneca Indians last December, after a sharp debate was agreed to.

Mr. Bland of Missouri attempted early in the session to secure action on the resolution relative to the Union Pacific railroad mortgages which he tried to offer last week, but the speaker ruled that the resolution was not privileged.

A resolution was adopted by which a committee of 25 was appointed to attend the dedication of the Grant tomb in New York on Tuesday, and the house agreed to a program of three-day adjournments for next week.

PROPOSITION ACCEPTED.

Senate Committees Are to Be Filled Without Delay.

Washington, April 24.—The Republican senators in caucus decided to accept the proposition made by the opposition for the filling of the senate committees, leaving the arrangement of the details to Senator McMillan's committee on committees.

The caucus also considered the question of filling the elective offices of the senate, and the managing committee was authorized to negotiate with the opposition, to the end of securing a division of these places.

Both the secretary and the sergeant-at-arms of the senate are Democrats, and the Republicans think they should be allowed to name a man to fill one of these places.

The details of the negotiation will be left to a subcommittee consisting of Messrs McMillan, Lodge and Spooner.

THE CUBAN MISSION

Will Now Be Abandoned by Judge Day of Canton.

Washington, April 24.—The selection of Judge Day to be first assistant secretary of state overturns the plan of the president to send him to Cuba as special counsel to watch the prosecution of the Ruiz investigation. It would be without precedent for the first assistant secretary to go to another country to prosecute a case, when later on he might have to engage in diplomatic negotiations

Whether any one will be appointed to take up the work of special counsel can not be learned, but it is intimated that Consul General Lee is anxious to be relieved of his office.

Removals In Pension Department.

Washington, April 24.—The removal of the following chiefs of division in the pension office has been decided upon to take effect May 1. John G Gray of Delaware, chief of the western division: Thomas C. Featherstonaugh of New York, medical referee of the bureau at $3,000: J McLeane Lipscomb of Virginia, chief of the certificate division; T. C Rye of Tennessee, chief of the mail division; Frank C. Anderson of Virginia, chief of the law division.

Foraker Is Satisfied.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Foraker said when informed that Bellamy Storer was to be appointed minister to Belgium that he would make no objection to Storer's confirmation His objection all the time has been to the appointment of Mr. Storer as assistant secretary of state. Speaking of Judge Day's selection for this place, Mr. Foraker said it was an excellent appointment

Washington Notes.

Congressman Henderson of Iowa is ill

The senate committees are to be filled without delay.

William R. Day of Canton has been selected as first assistant secretary of state

Mr. Bland of Missouri was added to the committee to attend the Holman obsequies.

Representative Dorr of West Virginia has introduced a bill to repeal the civil service law.

Murdered Her Mother-In-Law.

Williamston, Mich., April 24.—Mrs. Albert Hovey, 32, murdered her aged mother-in-law with an axe. She severed the head entirely from the body with a large butcher knife and then poured oil on the lifeless body and set it on fire The murdered woman was 80 years old.

Honoring Revolutionary Fathers.

Detroit, April 24.—Michigan Sons of the Revolution honored their forefathers' memories in the annual reunion and dinner of the society. Over 100 members were present at the banquet served in the Russell House.

FLOOD SITUATION.

Water and Wind Threaten to Damage the Levee Further.

Memphis, April 24.—No new crevasses have appeared in the levees, but the current of the river is still beating against the southern embankments with a fury that causes the gravest apprehension. The break at Delta has inundated 75,000 acres of the finest plantations in southern Louisiana and the water continues to pour through the opening and is rapidly spreading over a greater area. Reports from Greenville are not encouraging. While the water is slowly receding in the overflowed district of the Yazoo delta, yet it is almost certain that the year's crop will be 30 days late The negroes are in a fearful state of destitution throughout the delta, although the government relief work is being carried on energetically. The situation north of Memphis and in Arkansas, however, has greatly improved. Captain Davis, the general purchasing officer here, will send out two boats loaded with provisions, one going north and the other to the St. Francis river country. Captain Davis states that this will be the last government shipment to these districts unless some new emergency arises. Many people are returning to their farms in Arkansas and the work of planting will begin shortly. According to the official bulletin of the United States weather bureau the Mississippi river at Memphis fell two-tenths of a foot in the past 30 hours and will continue to fall slowly at this point.

Discouraging Outlook.

Natchez, Miss, April 24.—The river is unchanged here, but many people are becoming gloomy again over the threatening outlook for rain and wind. The levees are soaked and are now seeping. A hard rain would play havoc with them. A hard rain or windstorm at Vidalia would be more disastrous than anywhere in this section. A slight wind sent water splashing over the levee in front of that city Many refugees continue to arrive at Natchez.

MOTORMAN SHOT.

An Aged St. Louis Citizen Enforces His Claim to the Street.

St. Louis, April 24.—James E. Thorp, a motorman, was hot by Ira Stansbury in front of the city hall. Stansbury was in a buggy which he was driving on the track. Thorp ran an electric car up behind the buggy and sounded the gong for Stansbury to get off the track. Stansbury was driving fast and refused to turn out. Thorp ran his car up to the buggy and bumped it off the track.

Stansbury dispassionately stopped his horse, lowered the hood of his buggy, produced a revolver from under the seat, and shot the motorman through the thigh.

When arrested by an astonished policeman Stansbury was perfectly calm He said he had as much right on the street as a car and that no motorman had any franchise to run him down.

Stansbury is 77 years old and has been a resident of St Louis for 60 years. Twenty years ago he was proprietor of the largest saddlery and harness establishments in the city.

Murdered His Wife.

Salt Lake City, April 24.—The coroner's jury in the case of John H Hamilton has rendered a verdict in which Mrs Lou Hamilton the wife of the dead man, is held for murder, and Thomas P Seddon, the brother-in-law of Mr and Mrs. Hamilton, is held as an accomplice.

Colonel Mosby's Mishap.

Richmond, April 24.—Colonel John S. Mosby was thrown from a buggy at the University of Virginia and seriously injured one eye.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 23.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 25@10 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00, packed, $8 50@9 00 Cut meats—Pickled bellies 5@5½c; pickled shoulders, 5¼c; pickled hams, 9@9½c Lard—Western steam, $4 40 Pork—Old mess, $9 75@10 50

Butter Western dairy, 8@13c, creamery, 14@21c; do factory, 8@12c Cheese—State large, 9@12½c, small, 9@1—c; part skims, 5@8½c, full skims, 2½@3c Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western fresh, 9c

Wheat—85c. Corn 30⅝c Rye 38@39c Oats—21c

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 10@5 25, good, $4 60@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 50@4 70, fair, $4 20@4 50 feeders, $3 80@4 40, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 80

Hogs Best medium, $4 20@4 25; best Yorkers, $4 15@4 20, common to fair Yorkers, $4 10@4 15, heavy hogs, $4 15@4 20; pigs, $3 90@4 00, roughs, $2 75@3 40

Sheep—Choice $4 50@4 60; good, $4 30@4 45, fair, $4 00@4 25 common $3 20@3 25, choice yearlings, $5 25@5 70, common to good, $4 25@5 20

Chicago.

Hogs Light, $3 95@4 17½ mixed, $3 95@4 17; heavy $3 90@4 12½, rough, $3 60@3 75

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 30 cows and heifers, $2 00@4 50, Texas steers, $3 40@4 40, stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 50

Sheep—Market steady to strong

Wheat—74⅞c Corn—24⅝c Oats—1c Rye—30½c.

Buffalo.

Sheep and Lambs Lambs, choice handy clipped, $5 25@5 25, fair to good, $5 00@5 15, sheep—handy clipped, $4 50@4 65, culls to fair $3 00@3 75, wool lambs, $6 00@6 25

Veal Calves—Choice, $4 75@5 00, fair to good $4 50@4 75

Cattle—Market steady

Hogs Pigs $4 00@4 17 Yorkers $4 20, mediums and heavy, $4 15@4 17½

Cincinnati.

Wheat No 2 red, 92@92½c Corn No 2 mixed, 27c Oats—No 2 mixed, 21c Rye—No 2, 37c.

Lard $4 00 Bulk meats $4 80@4 90 Bacon $5 00@5 70

Hogs $3 75@4 10 Cattle $3 65@4 75 Sheep $3 00@5 00 Lambs—$4 00@5 75

Baltimore.

Butter Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c

Toledo.

Wheat 91c, Corn 27½c.

NOT AN OFFICE SEEKER

No Official Salary Could Be an Inducement to Judge Day.

Canton O., April 24 No official salary of any public office for which Judge Day has been mentioned could be any inducement to him. He has twice resigned from judicial positions He was elected to the common pleas bench and appointed United States district judge at Cleveland From both of these positions he retired to resume his practice. He has declined other high offices

He ranks among the very first of Ohio lawyers. He is a son of the late distinguished Supreme Court of Ohio Judge Day, and came from Ravenna, O., to Canton over 20 years ago, where he married Mary Schaeffer, daughter of the late Louis Schaeffer.

Though holding no official position, no one was more thoroughly in the confidence of Mr McKinley or more active in important work during the recent presidential campaign than Judge Day. He is a quick-witted speaker, a graduate of the University of Michigan and a man of keen intelligence and polished manners

The Day residence in Canton is but three doors from the famous McKinley home, and Judge and Mrs Day have been almost lifelong friends of the McKinleys.

NO MORE THREE-CENT FARES

Indiana's New Law Is Declared to Be Unconstitutional.

Indianapolis, April 24.—The decision of Judge Showalter of the United States court, Chicago, involving the 3-cent car fare law, has been received. The Hugg law is declared to be unconstitutional because it is special legislation, applying only to the city of Indianapolis.

It is the opinion of the court that where proceedings in effect destructive of a vested property right are threatened by a defendant in official position under color of a void statute, the preliminary injunction ought to issue.

The suggestion by the attorney general, the court says, that in any event this court ought not to consider the case made by this bill until the supreme court of Indiana has pronounced upon the specific enactment in contention, is one which the court has no right to entertain, and it is ordered that the injunction issue as prayed.

Barry Wins.

San Francisco, April 24.—Five thousand people saw Jimmy Barry and Jimmy Anthony, bantam weights fight 20 rounds before the National Athletic Club, the organization that conducted the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fiasco. The arrangements were very poor and the big crowd was exceedingly uncomfortable in the hot arena. fight was for a $2,000 purse, 75 per cent to the winner, at 115 pounds. Barry was given the decision at the end of the twentieth round.

Arrest of Comrades.

Rome, April 24.—Two workmen, comrades of Acciarito have been taken into custody. Their arrest, however is only a matter of precaution and to complete the inquiry being made into the attempt on the life of King Humbert. It is not believed that a conspiracy existed and it is generally accepted that Acciarito is insane.

Sewer Pipe Trust.

Cleveland, April 24—The sewer pipe manufacturers completed the formation of their national association. A big company has been incorporated under the laws of Ohio with a capital stock of $7,500,000 Forty-four factories are embraced and the name of the organization is the Central Union Sewer Pipe company

Passengers For America.

Southampton, April 24.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which leaves this port for New York, will take among her passengers Postmaster General Swensden of Norway, and Postmaster General Hyerdale of Sweden, who are delegates to the international postal congress at Washington

Strike of Miners.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Four hundred miners in the Nixon mine, owned by the Alexander Black Coal company and the Glass House mine, owned by Jessie Sanford, both on the Chartiers branch of the Panhandle railroad, have struck. They want the mining rate advanced from 54 to 60 cents.

Butler In Australia.

Aukland, New Zealand, April 24.—The steamer Mariposa, from San Francisco on April 3, had on board Frank Butler who is charged with having committed several murders in Australia. Butler was quiet throughout the voyage and persists in denying he is guilty.

Fatal Tornado.

Wamego, Kan. April 24.—A small tornado passed over a part of Wabansee county eight miles southeast of here. Henry Miller's 8-year-old son was killed, while Miller and his wife were perhaps fatally hurt.

Christian Endeavor Rates

Chicago, April 24.—Western roads held a meeting to consider Christian Endeavor rates. They did not come to any decision regarding them, but referred the whole matter to their executive committee

First Home Run.

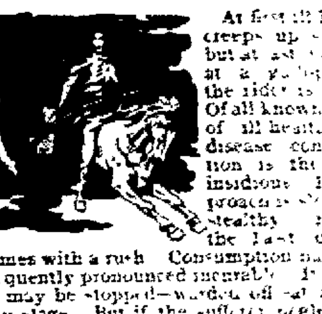
Cincinnati April 24 In the second inning of the game with the Chicagoes Catcher Peitz knocked the ball over the center field fence, making the first home run of the season.

A Brakeman Killed.

Chillicothe O., April 24.—William R Ealing a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, was run over and killed.

Duchess of Bedford Dead.

London, April 24 The dowager Duchess of Bedford is dead.



At first ill-health creeps up slowly, but at last it comes at a gallop and the rider is death Of all known forms of ill-health and disease consumption is the most insidious. Its approach is slow and stealthy but at the last death comes with a rush Consumption has been frequently pronounced incurable. It is not. It may be stopped—warded off at almost any stage But if the sufferer neglects to take the proper remedy in the proper way, death is swift and certain

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Westward.		9	15	3	39	7
		AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Pittsb'gh	lv	*7 00	*6 30	*1 40		
Alliance	ar	9 50	8 55	4 35		
Canton	lv	10 26	9 27	5 20		
Massillon	"	10 38	9 40	5 40		
Wooster	"	11 18	10 26	6 31		
Mansfield	"	12 25	11 30	7 53		
Crestline	ar	12 50	11 59	8 25		
Crestline	lv	12 55	12 05	PM	†6 20	*1 45
Robinson	"	. .	.....		6 32	f1 56
Bucyrus	"	1 16	12 25		6 45	2 06
Nevada	"	..	..		7 03	2 21
U.Sandusky	"	1 41	12 50		7 18	2 33
Kirby	"	-	.		7 47	2 45
Forest	"	.	1 10		8 00	2 52
Dunkirk	"	.....	.....		8 15	3 03
Washingt'n	"	.	.		8 32	f3 08
Ada	"	. .	1 34		8 54	3 19
Lafayette	"	...	..		9 05	3 28
Lima	"	2 50	2 00		9 20	3 44
Elida	"				9 35	3 59
Delphos	"	3 14	2 24		9 50	4 11
Middlepoint	"	.	....		10 03	4 21
Van Wert	"	3 34	2 44		10 17	4 33
Convoy	"	...	.		10 33	4 47
Dixon	"		. . .		10 43	f4 56
Monroeville	"				10 51	5 03
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Adams	"	...	...		11 09	
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Warsaw	"	5 31	4 46		1 03	6 51
Plymouth	"	6 06	5 20		1 55	7 33
Valparaiso	"	7 24	6 30		3 10	8 34
Chicago	ar	9 00	8 00		4 55	9 55
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Eastward.		*6	8	4	6	38
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Chicago	lv	†7 30	*3 00	*11 30	*2 45	†5 40
Valparaiso	"	9 15	4 32	1 35	4 01	7 21
Plymouth	"	10 39	5 45	2 52	5 00	8 40
Warsaw	"	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	9 26
Ft. Wayne	"	1 10	7 45	5 40	7 00	10 45
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Dixon	"	1 50‡	....	f6 20	......	
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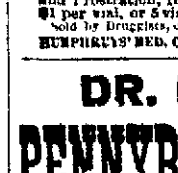

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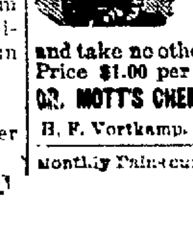

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

W. T Clements has removed his family from 762 Atlantic avenue to 142 west Kibby street.

The foundations for the new Dayton Northern depot, on east Wayne street, are about completed.

George Polick, until recently of 740 west Kibby street, is building a new residence just west of the city.

The Rev. C B. Crawford held divine service at Geyer last Thursday evening. Bishop Leonard will visit Geyer on the 17th of May and administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.

Rial Truesdale has sold his drug store, at Market street and the public square, to Howard Hover, who was his efficient clerk during the few years he owned the place. Mr Hover is a popular young pharmacist and his success in the new venture is assured

Mrs Catherine Reel, of west Wayne street, is very low, suffering from dropsy of the heart and paralysis affecting her left side.

Thursday the residence of passenger engineer M. D. Gallagher, of the C., H. & D., was entered by thieves while Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher were away from home, and a number of valuables were stolen.

The president of the Erie has asked division superintendents to further reduce their expenses, if possible, and Supt C. C. Reynolds is endeavoring to learn where men can be laid off and expenses further reduced.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are. Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

I. S. Motter went to Piqua yesterday.

George H Melly returned home from Dayton, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin are in Ada to attend commencement exercises.

Mrs M S. Dalzell, of St Marys, is the guest of Mrs. Eunice Dalzell, of east Market street.

Mrs. J. Musselman, of Crestline, is the guest of her daughter, Miss Minerva Musselman.

C E Miller, of Dunkirk, Ohio, and Miss Maud Lowery, of Uniopolis, are the guests of Mrs C. A. Perkins, of west Kibby street

Mr and Mrs. P. H. Flahle, formerly of this city, now residents of Prairie Depot, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs D. W. Murphy, in Toledo

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foley and children, of south Main street, have returned from Marion, O., where they spent the Eastertide with friends and relatives.

Mrs Catherine Crawford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Baker, of this city, has returned to her home in Columbus Grove, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mabel.

Mrs. George Dempster, of Tanner avenue, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. A Clark, of Ada, went to Ann Arbor, Mich., yesterday, where Mrs. Dempster will undergo an operation for cancer.

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THE QUILNA-ARGYLE EVENT

Of Last Evening Ends the Series of Dances for the Season of 1896-7—Other Social Functions Pressed Into a Busy Week

Last week curious red and white invitations were sent out by the young women of the Kooking Klub to a number of young society men, the fortunate ones being Messrs. T. W. Mitchell, R P. Hughes, F. B. Thomas, D J. Welsh, F. W. Black W. W. Strickler, T. J. Sargent, W. B. Craig, J. T Miller, E. L. Kirk, V. A. De Grief, G. P. Dildine, G. Reilly, T. C Becker, H. Macdonald, L. S. Fletcher, R S. McTeak

The visiting young women were Miss Frances Boone, Miss Harriet Agerter, Miss Retig, of Findlay, and Miss Joy, of St. Marys. The invitations read

The Kooking Klub
Invites You to Dinner
Tuesday Evening,
April Twentieth,
At 890 West Market Street
R S V P 7 O'clock

The home of Miss Caroline Agerter was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated for the occasion the color scheme of red and white being carried out beautifully, many of the young women wearing this season's favorite shade of red and the table was handsomely decorated with asparagus fern and white hyacinths, and at each plate were name cards and red carnation favors. The menu was one which gave the willing hands plenty of work, consisting of the following seven courses

Mushroom Patties
Olives,
Cold Chicken,
Escalloped Potatoes
White Bread
Veal Salad, Cheese Sticks,
Brown Bread
Salted Almonds,
Angel Food,
Ice Cream in Easter Forms,
Strawberries,
Coffee

The able toast mistress was Miss Eda Ballard, who was most happy in her selection of subjects, the first being "To the Visiting Girls." It was responded to by Mr. Judge Welsh in a happy way, making them feel they were indeed welcome Then a toast to "Kooking Klub" was given by Mr. Black, who began his toast with an amusing story and held the attention of all by his appropriate remarks. Miss Frances Boone was next, responding to the question "Which is the most beautiful, a Cooking Club or a Literary Club?" She claimed that as she did not belong to either kind of club she was fitted to decide impartially in favor of cooking clubs, as they were good to pave a way to a man's heart The last toast was 'Lima, the Golden Spot of the Earth." Mr. Fred Becker was just the one to answer this, as "absence makes the heart grow fonder," and he spoke very gallantly about Lima's modest flowers which were to him the sweetest, making our town the garden spot of the earth. At the conclusion of the banquet the men were asked to go west and girls east, the men finding awaiting them slips of paper on which were names of young women of the party. Each man was to write an accurate description of this fair one's dress Well, the descriptions were, to say the least, highly amusing and proved conclusively that they were close observers of the girls rather than their dainty gowns. The evening was replete with enjoyment, dancing being the principal diversion, the sweet music of an orchestra making all merry.

The Crocus Club held their last card party for this season last evening, the following ladies entertaining Mrs. George Newson, Mrs Howard Gray, Mrs. Van Winters, and Mrs Chas Coulter, at the home of the latter, on west Elm street Progressive pedro was the game enjoyed until a late hour, the fortunate winner being Mrs Chas Coulter, who was given a handsome wrought-iron candlestick. Light luncheon was served of

Veal Loaf Bread Squares,
Gelatine
Egg Salad, Wafers,
Pine Apple Sherbet
Angel Food
Coffee

At the conclusion of the supper all were called upon to contribute to the fun by giving a song, story or conundrum, causing much amusement

The Easter ball of the Quilna-Argyle Club closed the series of this season's dances

"Blest be the dancer with turbulent pleasures rife
Enough to temper all the woe in life
What magic power his capering measures hold
To keep the hearts of men from growing old

The dance last evening was one of the prettiest of the season, with a sprinkling of next season's buds among this year's roses, and matrons and maids alike were gowned in dainty creations suitable for a spring party. Among the costumes were a simple white muslin, daintily ruffled, worn by Miss Bates; Miss Eda Ballard wore pretty white organdie with embroidered yoke; Miss Lamison, a handsome gown of blue brocade, Miss Francis, a mode colored pongee, Miss Hall, of Springfield, wore a becoming gown of black with cerese ribbons.

Miss Motherwell, of Findlay, a blue and white lawn.

Miss Christen wore a pretty pink silk costume.

Mrs George Holland was dressed in blue and white.

Mrs. Finnell wore white, with blue ribbons.

Mrs. Harry Moore, a handsome white organdie over Nile green.

Miss Lou Smith, a pretty blue lawn

Mrs. Catt wore a white gown.

Mrs. M. L. Johnston wore a beautiful gown of brilliant green organdie, with accordion plaitings on skirt, and low bodice.

Miss Retig, of Findlay, wore a pretty costume of pale apple green

Miss Holdridge wore black, with a light silk bodice, and carried American beauties.

Mrs McCoy wore black silk skirt and light blue waist.

Miss Lillian Kline wore an organdie with blue figures and blue ribbons.

Miss Neuman wore a yellow silk gown.

Miss Ethel Rockhill wore a white muslin, with yellow sash and plock

Miss Jay, of St. Marys white China silk.

Lenore Vail wore a handsome gown of black, with corsage of white and gold passmenterie.

Miss Inez Lowe, a dainty white organdie

Miss Harriet Moore, a blue flowered organdie and American roses.

Mrs. Paullis, a figured organdie

Miss Caroline Agerter, a pretty costume of heliotrope silk, with striped ribbon garnitures.

Miss Olive Thomas, in white, with waist of apple red and white silk and red sash.

Mrs. Cooney, a white silk.

Miss Margaret Holdridge, a blue and white organdie, with blue sash

Mrs Simpson, yellow silk with chiffon ruffles.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, a blue and white organdie with blue bows.

Mrs. Cloyd Brotherton wore a pretty pink organdie

Miss Olive Grafton wore black and violet, with corsage bouquet of violets

Miss Hatch, a handsome blue silk

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan wore a beautiful gown of white satin, with chiffon and gold bead trimmings on bodice.

Mrs. Greenland, of Columbus, black and pink

Miss Mayme Freeman wore black silk, with violets on corsage

Mrs. C. D. Crites, a handsome moire gown.

Miss Halce Hutchinson, a pretty pink gown.

Miss Reynolds, a charming pink frock, with accordion plaiting of chiffon

Miss Pearl Grafton, a simple gown of white muslin, with apple red ribbon sash and stock.

Miss Reichelderfer wore a pretty pink organdie

Miss Cross, a dainty white organdie.

Miss Frances Boone, a white organdie, with rows of lace insertions in skirt and bodice.

The orchestra was all that one could desire, their music sounding entrancing from behind a screen of Easter lilies and palms Sherbet and frappe were served to the thirsty votaries of the dance, and the different nooks about the hall were fitted up to receive those who rested between the sixteen numbers on the programme The men from out of town were Mr. Lackey, of Toledo, Mr Lamb, of Toledo, Mr. Willis Richie and Mr Howard Harrison.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs Melville, of west North street, threw open their home to the friends of Miss Florence Frey, who invited about twenty five young people to meet nine young ladies from Fostoria The house was handsomely decorated with a profusion of daffodils, roses and carnations The hours were spent in card-playing, dancing and enjoyment of dainty refreshments

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REPRESENTATIVES

From the Various Ladies' Clubs Meet and Discuss

MATTERS OF EDUCATION.

Mr. James E Townsend Offers Some Excellent Ideas—Urges the Mothers to Take Deeper Interest in School Affairs

A goodly number of ladies gathered in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A., in response to a general invitation to the clubs of Lima. The subject discussed by the speaker, Mr James E. Townsend, was upon the duty of clubs to the public schools He claimed that the art and music clubs could do practical work in the school room by a study of the uses of art and music as factors in developing capacity in the children. The literary club could make a study of the reading matter adapted to the various grades for auxiliary reading and devise means to increase the little library in each room. Frequent visits of committees upon the schools, not on special programme days, but during the every day work, would find a new world of usefulness opening up to them, and could become a powerful aid to the work of the board. As their interest and knowledge grew they would soon deal with such large subjects as the sanitation, ventilation and heating of the rooms. The decorations and fittings would claim attention, as well as the books the children read. They would further study what constitutes a good teacher, and the amount of scientific and practical training requisite to equip one for her profession in the beginning. They would understand how many pupils a teacher can care for properly, while noting the evil consequences of overcrowding.

The grade system of severe examinations would also be modified by their efforts.

It is possible to make Lima the greatest town in the State as to her schools if the federated strength of her clubs was bent toward a conscientious fulfillment of every mother's duty and every other woman's privilege in the matter. As the entering wedge, the ladies were entreated to attend the exhibition of school work to be given at the Y M C. A in May, at which time Mr Miller proposed that a committee of three from each club be appointed at its next meeting to make a report on the work. From these committees, and the general interest awakened, might be formed a federation of the clubs that will meet occasionally to report on their individual efforts, as well as taking up the study of the schools needs in connection with the regular club work of the year.

Mr. Jackson, as president of the board, seconded this appeal to the ladies, and promised the hearty co operation of the board in any reforms urged by them

Mr. Borges offered his support in a few brief words The theme nearest his heart is the normal training for teachers, and he wants an institution in the State for that purpose

Mr. Miller gave us just enough of a hint at the attainments of the Indianapolis schools to make us hope he will give us a full talk on that subject The federated clubs of that city have given them their aid, along with the many other wonders effected by their union.

In conclusion, each club of Lima is especially urged to add school work to the list of subjects studied next year, and, through standing committees, make practical application of that study. The interest thus awakened in all the clubs pursuing a common subject will lead to a federation of them as a natural result. Or, if the interest is sufficiently keen, some one club, or one individual of executive ability, could call the clubs together and effect an organization at once.

The president of each club is requested to read this article before her club and send a report to the president of the school board by May 10th as to their opinion regarding which course to pursue.

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